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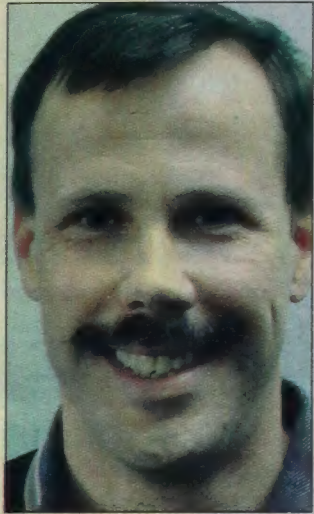
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Martha Perkins/TIMES

'50s glamour

It wasn't just the Trivocals' singing which impressed audiences at the Messiah Choir's spring concert which featured music from the 1950s. Eleanor Malcolmson, Chris Archer and Jessie Pflug looked stunning in their gowns. It's the same dress Malcolmson wore to her high school prom.

Connect Haliburton is back on

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times Staff

The power has been restored to Connect Haliburton. Last month, county council pulled the plug on the initiative

to bring high-speed Internet technology to the Highlands. County councillors said that because Bell Canada was bringing high speed service to the villages of Haliburton and Minden, it wasn't worth the hefty pricetag

to keep its own project going.

One of the people who helped convince the county to change its mind was Dave Taylor, a retired IT specialist living on Percy Lake.

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Smokers may have to quit the habit at HHHS, Minden Hills

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times Staff

Dr. Bob Heyes is on a mission. The Chief of Medical Staff of Haliburton Highlands Health Services would like to see the entire property at both hospitals smoke free.

A smoking ban within nine metres of the buildings already exists, but Heyes believes by expanding the ban to the entire property could act as an incentive for smokers to quit.

"As you know, I'm very anti-smoking," he told the HHHS board members at a recent meeting. "I would like to see a county-wide smoking ban in public places."

Minden Hills council is also considering whether to ban smoking on municipal property. Please see accompanying story for details.

Although everyone on the HHHS board agreed that anything which encourages people to quit smoking is a good thing, there was some concern about implementing a ban. It was suggested that hospital staff be involved in a process.

Lynne Johnston, director of ambulatory and acute care ser-

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Lending a hand

Canadian Diabetes Association employee Gerald Hems helps to take clothing for the association's collection for "clothing and reuseable house items" at Ridgewood Ford in Minden on Friday.

People from all over the Highlands were donating everything from clothing to treadmills. This is the second collection for the association, which expects to return for another collection in the autumn, possibly late-September or mid-October. Collected items are re-sold to Value Village stores across Ontario. Last year the national collection was turned into \$5 million.

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Stolen ATV retrieved in Burnt River

Three people were arrested after a search warrant was executed at a residence on Burnt River Road on April 30.

Officers from various OPP units were involved in the investigation.

They found an all terrain vehicle, which as found to have been stolen from Hastings in 1994. Two small prohibited crossbows were seized as well as a hawk and owl

which had been killed and placed in the freezer. The Ministry of Natural Resources was called to further investigate the birds of prey.

A 36-year-old man and 44-year-old woman from Somerville face charges of possession of stolen property under \$5,000 and two counts of possession of a prohibited weapon. A 46-year-old man from R.R. 1 Kinmount was also on the property at the time and arrested and found to have been in possession of marijuana.

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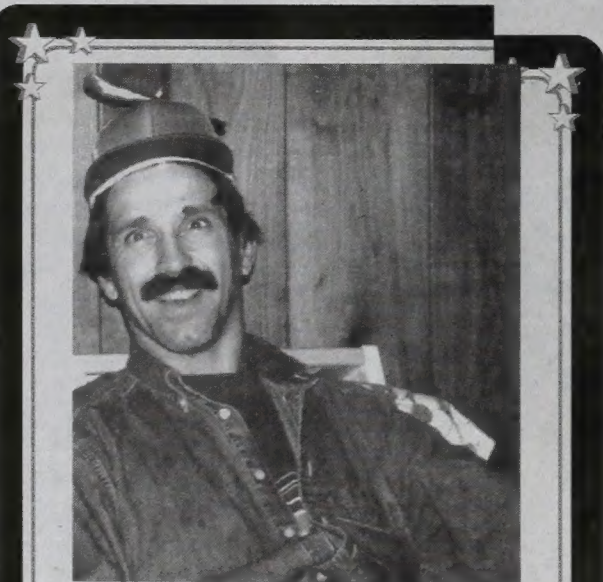
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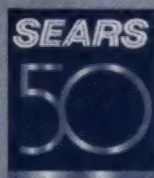


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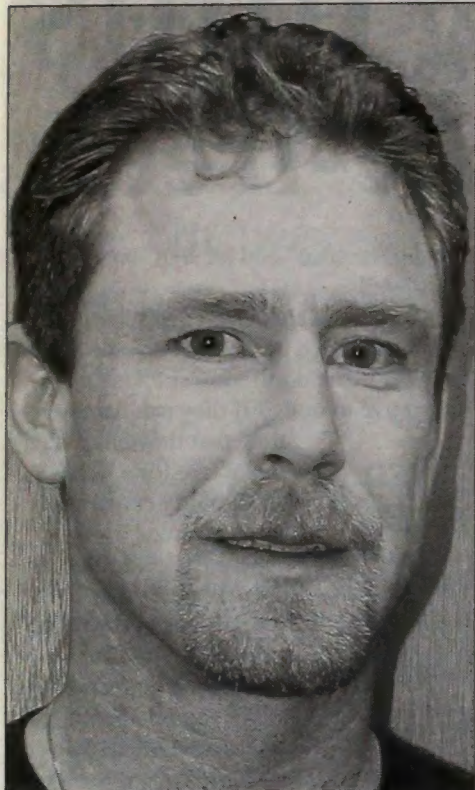




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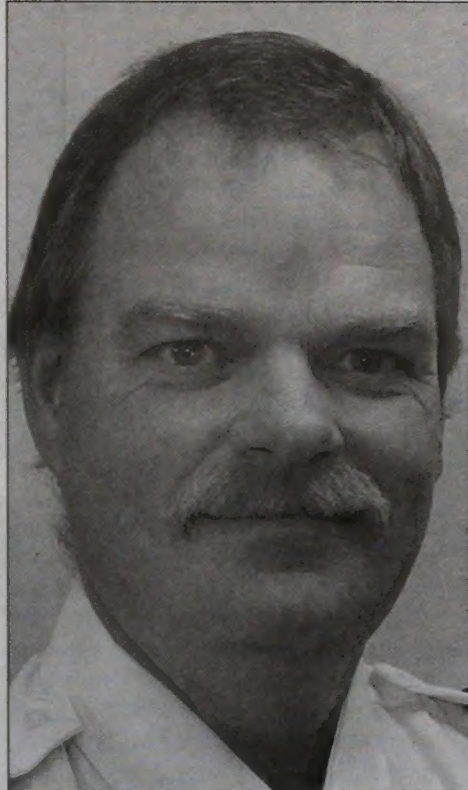
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Imagine them bald! (If you dare.)

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times Staff

Several of Minden and area's citizens will be answering to the name "Cue Ball" or "Chrome Dome" in a couple of months.

Minden volunteer firefighter Grant Hutchinson has convinced his fellow firefighters, as well as OPP and Emergency Medical Services personnel, to participate in a "hair-razing" fund-raiser.

The cause is Camp BUCKO, is an acronym for BURN Camp for Kids in Ontario. The program provides a free week-long camping experience for burn victims aged seven to 17. Camp BUCKO will be held near Minden at the Kinark Outdoor Centre facilities.

"The firefighters had been thinking about sponsoring a camp of this type," Hutchinson said. He says Camp BUCKO is an excellent program and the fact that it is being held at Kinark adds a local perspective.

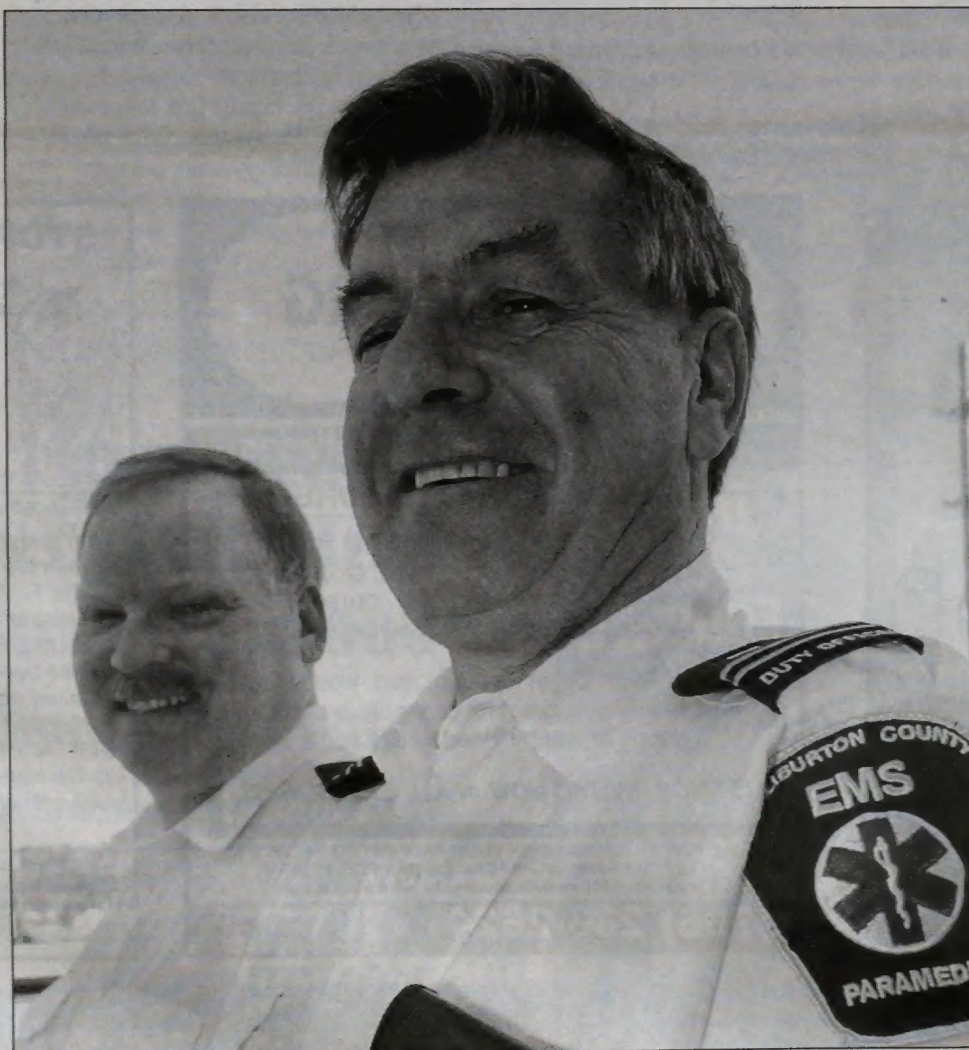
Between now and Canada Day, participants in this hair-razing event will be soliciting pledges and on Canada Day they will be having their heads shaved. Pledge sheets have been distributed to several locations in Minden.

Hutchinson saw an article in the magazine Ontario Firefighters Messenger and made the proposal to the Minden Hills Fire Department to raise some money for the Camp BUCKO cause. The response was very positive. "Everybody was very enthusiastic," Hutchinson said. "They were really pumped for it."

Minden Hills Fire Chief Doug Schell, OPP Staff Sergeant Bob Walli and EMS Manager Bob English have agreed to become chrome-domes along with other firefighters, OPP officers and EMS personnel.

Hutchinson gives Barrie Sisson credit for coming up with the idea to take pledges and get volunteers to have their heads shaved. Sisson was among the first on the list, along with Hutchinson, Schell and several other firefighters.

The Times will be running photos of volunteers who will have their heads



Bob English and Larry Hartin of Haliburton County EMS.

shaved over the next several weeks leading to the Canada Day finale.

This will be the first year Camp BUCKO will be based at Kinark and Kinark Director Jim McHardy is looking forward to hosting the 2003 experience. Kinark offers all the things that most summer camps provide, including swimming, pedal-boating, canoeing, kayaking, fishing, a climbing wall, high ropes, archery, and a variety of nature programs, such as star watch and campfires. Kinark has a 60-acre lake on the property.

McHardy said the Camp BUCKO program is a perfect fit for the facilities and programs Kinark provides.

"They are wonderful people to work

with," McHardy said. "They care so much, and most of them are volunteers. A lot of people don't know how lucky we are to have organizations like that."

"It gives the kids a chance to relax and do the things other kids do at camp without being stared at."

To qualify for the Camp BUCKO experience, participants must have undergone a minimum of two weeks of treatments. The week of camping is provided to the young burn victims free of charge. The costs are funded through activities sponsored by organizations such as the Minden Hills Fire Department. In the past, proceeds from the sale of calendars and other promotions carried out by fire

departments have made it possible for youngsters to attend the camp free.

The Camp BUCKO website lists the following mission statement: Camp BUCKO is a fun, safe and caring camp program free to kids ages 7 to 17 with burn injuries. The setting encourages campers to participate in a variety of social, recreational and therapeutic activities that promote self-esteem, the development of leadership skills and fosters personal growth. At Camp BUCKO, kids have a place where they can be themselves without feeling different or alone.

In its promotional material, Camp BUCKO states: The process of recovery from a burn injury, both physical as well as emotional, is often a very lengthy one. These children live in many communities across the province yet often feel that they are the only one. Attending a special summer camp provides these youngsters with the opportunity to interact with peers who have had similar experiences. In addition, those at a relatively early stage in their rehabilitation may be encouraged by those further along in their recovery.

"Our hope is to provide this opportunity to all appropriate children at no cost to their families," said Wendy Johnson, a member of the Camp BUCKO board of directors. "Many have endured difficult financial burdens due to expenses incurred as a result of the burn injuries and/or lost time from work. We feel the potential benefits to these children are well worth the investment. The cost per child is approximately \$775. Our program operates solely on funds generously donated by service clubs, businesses, firefighters and individuals. We have been fortunate enough to have received adequate funds each year so far, to cover the expenses for all prospective campers."

Last year 74 youngsters took advantage of the opportunity.

Johnson says "Many parents have commented that their child returns home from camp with an increased sense of confidence. This type of feedback is, for us, an indication that our work has been very worthwhile for these children and their families."

Election signs and smoking may soon fall under new rules

by SHERYL LOUCKS
Times Staff

Two "overdue" new bylaws were discussed at the recent meeting of the Minden Hills committee of the whole regarding smoking and smoking guns, that is election campaign signs.

Twyla Nicholson, deputy clerk, explained she had been in contact with county staff about the protocol they are developing for election campaign signs. She says signs created problems in the last municipal election so they wanted to have clear policy for this one.

Both the county's and the municipality's bylaws suggest signs be allowed about a month prior to any election and they must be down within three days after the election on public or private land. Should the municipality have to remove the signs, the owners will be charged a fee to retrieve them.

Nicholson says the basic principle behind the sign bylaws is to avoid clutter causing a dangerous distraction for drivers.

Reeve Ross Rigney argued in favour of allowing campaign signs earlier, particularly for the municipal election, in order to reach cottagers. He says a new candidate would have a difficult time in a municipal election getting his name out there to cottagers a month prior to a

November election.

Councillor Ingram Wessell weighed in to say the signs got tattered and looked like the devil when they went up in the summer during the last election. Councillor Peter Oyler agreed. He said he also heard negative feedback from cottagers about signs going up too early.

Councillor Ron Buchanan joked that everyone should only be allowed to put their signs up at the dumps because permanent and cottage residents all have to access dumps and at the end of the election they could just kick the signs over.

As for the smoking bylaw, several councillors and staff are smokers but did

agree that a bylaw banning the habit on municipal property is needed. Nicholson said she had been in touch with Dysart et al about their plans so the two bordering municipalities would have similar policy but Dysart is not looking at a bylaw at this time.

Oyler says the municipal ban is an important first step towards banning smoking in all public places. He commented "I couldn't disagree more" with Dysart councillors' stand of waiting for provincial government to take action on the issue.

Both bylaws will be moving forward for passage to the regular meeting of council on May 22.

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Staff will be part of the process of making HHHS sites smoke-free

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vices, said that most staff members are non-smokers.

HHHS vice-chair Dick Charron supported the idea of a property-wide non-smoking zone. "We are an organization that promotes healthy living," he noted.

Cathy Outram, HHHS chief financial officer, pointed out that smoking is an addiction. She suggested that any anti-smoking campaign should include some sort of support mechanism.

"Morale is very important," Outram said. She suggested a smoking cessation program could be implemented in conjunction with a property-wide non-smoking program.

Peter White wondered if the board had the authority to implement a ban. "Is it something we can legally do?"

Betty Moffatt also had a question regarding legalities. "How would you police it?" she asked.

"Smoking is legal," Len Salvatori pointed out. He suggested the board

"plant the seed" and let staff work out the details.

Kim Stamp suggested that plenty of advance notice be given and some sort of contest be held, offering smokers an incentive to quit. "If they can demon-

strate that they have been smoke free for a year, they would get a prize," she suggested.

Marg Risk said she felt it was important to involve staff in the development of a program to help people quit smoking.

"We should approach it from the angle that we are concerned about the health of the staff," said Stamp.

It was agreed that the

board should offer as much support as possible to help smokers quit. Smoking cessation programs are available.

HHHS Board chair Jack Brezina noted that steps that involve staff have already been taken towards making HHHS property smoke free. "The ball is rolling," he said.

"We should approach it from the angle that we are concerned about the health of the staff"

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Property owners can now drop off water samples in Minden and Algonquin Highlands

Residents of Haliburton County can now tap into more places to drop off their water samples for testing.

Starting on May 13, three new locations will be available in Haliburton County for people to drop off their water samples. The new sites in Minden and Wilberforce are in addition to the current drop-off point at the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit office located at One York Lane in Haliburton Village.

"Water is an essential of life, so we want to make it easier for local residents to know that the water they drink is safe," says Anne Alexander, director of environmental health with the HKPR District Health Unit.

The new water testing drop-off points include:

- the Ontario Government Information Centre on Hwy. 35 in Minden. Residents can drop off their water samples on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.
- the township of Algonquin Highlands municipal office on North Shore Road.

Erin Tennant/TIMES



Linda Robitaille, who works at the government information centre on Hwy. 35 in Minden, holds up one of the water sample containers that can be brought in for testing.

Residents can drop off their water samples on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

All samples taken to these new locations must be in no later than 11:30 a.m. or as posted at the site. The water sample must also be taken the morning it is dropped off at these sites.

"Initially, we are starting with two days per week at these three locations," says Alexander, "but this will be evaluated again at the end of August."

The Health Unit's Haliburton office will continue to accept water samples Monday to Thursday.

All water samples are forward to the provincial lab in Peterborough for testing.

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"It is absolutely the right thing to do for the county," he says. "This should be the biggest priority in the county."

Already, "Haliburton is very much in the back waters" and if the project was allowed to die, "we'd disappear down a black hole."

The pricetag for the entire project on paper is \$5.5 million. Haliburton County would be on the hook for \$1.6 million and the rest of the money would come from various community partners, such as Sir Sandford Fleming College and Haliburton Highlands Health Services, with supportive funding from both the provincial and federal governments.

Given the cost, county council wondered whether it was worth its while to continue with the project now that one type of high speed is available through Bell in the two largest villages.

Taylor argues that Bell's service is limited in its scope and coverage. Connect Haliburton's plan would see that every property in the Highlands, in a village or on a lake, would have access to the technology that would open doors to business opportunities.

"The present communication system really prohibits that," Taylor says. The county's plan, meanwhile, "has beneficial effects for everyone. The objective is to get very capable service to people, residential or seasonal, wherever they are in the county."

Taylor is also optimistic that once the plan is closer to being implemented, there are ways to reduce the cost.

County CAO Gary King says that cost is still "a major concern" but councillors are willing to continue with the funding application process.

"We may have been a little premature in pulling the plug before being in receipt of the costing proposals," King says. However, he also cautions that a few months down the line, "we may end up in the same position in terms of not being able to afford moving the project forward."

At least this way, by putting out a request for proposals, the county will have more detailed figures at its disposal before making a final decision.



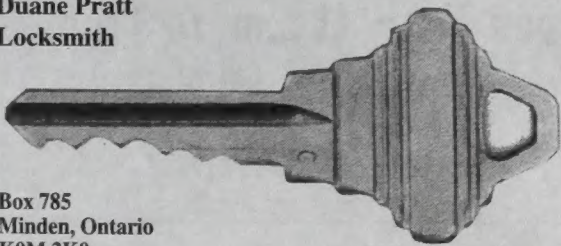
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Thanks for the memories

It wasn't only the top 10 hits of the 50s that had the audiences tapping their toes at the recent Messiah Choir performances at the Northern Lights Pavilion. Donna Gagnon, with her back up crew of Dick Thompson and Fred Chapple, sang a catchy little ditty about cars. The choir had a hit on its hands with this nostalgic romp, bringing back memories of "high school and hormones."

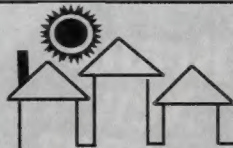
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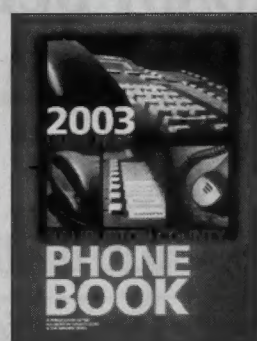
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HHHS moving towards the 'new normal' of healthcare

As the SARS crisis fades, Haliburton Highlands Health Services will continue to follow Ministry of Health directives regarding the "new normal" practices for health care in the province.

SARS screeners have been hired to continue with the ongoing screening process. Visiting hours will be extended and meetings and services will resume on Tuesday, May 13. Visiting will be limited to two visitors at a time.

The facility will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and all visitors, staff, physicians, outpatients and service and delivery personnel will enter through the main entrance at both facilities. The emergency entrance is to be used only by patients requiring emergency room care. All other entrances will remain closed.

Anyone entering the facilities will be required to sign in and out and to complete and pass the SARS screening process. Those who do not pass will be directed to the emergency room or family physician.

"At this time it is not known how long these or other measures will continue," says CEO Keith Sansford. "The SARS crisis has definitely changed the way we look at the prevention and control of infection."

Sansford extends kudos to the staff and physicians of HHHS for their commitment to the extreme measures asked of them. "They are the true heroes of healthcare."

There continue to be no cases of SARS in Haliburton County.

Lofty Pines and neighbours reach degree of compromise over 66 foot setback issue

by SHERYL LOUCKS
Times Staff

The following brief reports are from the Minden Hills committee of the whole meeting on May 8. Items discussed at the meeting have to be passed at a council meeting.

A new site plan agreement for Lofty Pines' time share development has been brought to the table by planning consultant Jaquie Tschekalin.

She told council she and the Bertrands, who own the property, had met with the neighbours and she believes they have addressed all of the neighbours' concerns, although not necessarily in the neighbours' favour. She says the neighbours will not be satisfied unless the time share units are moved back 66 feet even though the Bertrands have the right to build on footprints of existing buildings within the setback.

Tschekalin says the Bertrands are moving back the buildings farther back than the footprints and are willing to agree not to build any closer to the shoreline than the back wall of an existing cottage.

"I think we've been diligent in addressing their concerns. A lot of their (neighbours) concerns aren't planning issues," says Tschekalin.

Jim McMahon, deputy reeve, suggested they move the proposal forward to council and that motion passed.

Highland Gates Community

The Highland Gates subdivision along the Gull River in Minden may soon be

able to proceed.

Council had put a hold on the application while awaiting plans for a community centre within the housing development. Tschekalin, planning consultant advised council the developers had met

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the provisions. The community center will actually be located in an existing building, the Windover home.

Tschekalin said the hold should be lifted and councillors agreed.

Compensation

Residents of three homes will be compensated the cost of their water bill for a seven-week period after they were forced to rely on an overland garden hose for their water supply because Minden Hills' water lines froze.

The roads superintendent explained that sometimes, if people forgot to leave their taps dripping, the overland lines froze as well. Councillor Ron Buchanan said it did not matter if the township was at fault; since the residents went through a hardship they should not have to pay the water rate.

Deputy-reeve Jim McMahon said he agreed with compensation but also wanted to see the problem with the lines, such as not enough cover, fixed so they did not freeze again next winter.

Bald for a cause

The local fire department is sponsor-

ing burn victims who want to go to a special camp at Kinark this year.

To raise the funds, several men, including Fire Chief Doug Schell and Councillor Buchanan are going to collect pledges in return for shaving their heads on July 1.

"Do you think your head would get sunburned?" Buchanan asked.

He admits to being nervous about the adventure in case his hair does not grow back or he looks ridiculous but says when you consider the cause, he could not say no.

There were jokes around the table about Councillor Peter Oyler being a more natural choice but Buchanan is the chair for the fire department committee so felt it was his responsibility to participate.

OP correction

An article titled "Minden Hills plan stresses lakeshore protection" in the May 5 edition of the Minden Times mistakenly attributed a comment to Paul Heaven.

Heaven is not concerned with the size restriction in section 4.2.3 of the draft plan. His concern about the section comes from the fact the policy states that in order for a wetland to meet the plan's definition it has to border on a lake. Heaven's argument is many of the area's largest wetlands do not border on a lake and would therefore be overlooked.

He is asking council to change the criteria in the plan so that these backwoods wetlands will also be eligible for protection.



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EDITORIAL COMMENT

A burning need

Unless you've been there, it's almost impossible to imagine the trauma a child experiences when he or she suffers a serious burn. The physical pain often lasts for weeks and the emotional suffering can last for a lifetime.

Young burn victims sometimes need a distraction from their ordeal or just a diversion to help with the emotional healing process after the physical healing is complete.

That is where Camp BUCKO comes in. It provides a week of camping for young burn victims aged seven to 17, complete with all the activities of any other summer camp, with other youngsters who have shared similar traumatic experiences. Camp BUCKO provides the camping experience at no charge to the families involved. The cost for each camper averages \$775. Those costs are paid for by fund-raising efforts of firefighters and other groups as well as donations from businesses and individuals.

Last year, the camp accommodated 74 youngsters, and a similar number is expected this year when the camp will be held at the Kinark Outdoor Centre near Minden.

The Minden Hills Fire Department, with help from the Haliburton Highlands OPP and EMS personnel, has stepped up to the plate and mounted a campaign to raise money for Camp BUCKO. Captain of the Minden Hills Fire Department Grant Hutchinson took the lead after reading about the camp in a magazine that is distributed to firefighters. It seemed like a perfect fit for the fire department and it didn't take much convincing to get the OPP and EMS on side.

But what sort of event would do justice to the cause? Firefighter Barrie Sisson came up with the idea of getting pledges and having firefighters, OPP officers and EMS (paramedics) become "cue balls." Even Staff Sergeant Bob Walli, EMS Manager Bob English and Fire Chief Doug Schell were convinced to give up their tresses for the cause.

From now until Canada Day, pledges will be accepted at several locations throughout Minden, including here at *The Times*.

Grant Hutchinson is optimistic that some serious money can be raised. He has his sights set on thousands, as opposed to hundreds of dollars.

We think that goal is attainable. Grant said last week that more than \$500 in pledges had been received in the first day or two after the pledge sheets were printed. Everyone we have spoken with who is participating in this campaign is enthusiastic and determined to make sure every young burn victim who wants to attend the camp will be able to.

Watch the pages of *The Times* for photos of pre-cue ball volunteers. We plan to keep the fund-raiser fresh in everyone's mind until July 1, when the locks will come off. The goal is to raise as much as possible for this cause.

So, don't be shy. Step up and be counted. Sign pledge sheet and make your donation. Make plans to attend Minden's Canada Day celebrations and show your support for the volunteers who are going to part with their pelts for this cause.

The details of the "scalping" haven't been completely worked out yet, but we expect it to be a spectacle you won't want to miss.

It may be difficult to imagine how some of your neighbours and friends will look with that Kojak look. We'll find out in seven weeks. In the meantime, keep those pledges coming in. Lets show these youngsters they are welcome in our community.

We're sure the Camp BUCKO directors will be happy they chose the Minden area for this year's – and future – camping experiences. jg

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Hawk Lake log chute

DARREN LUM/*Times*

TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Dealing with the aftermath of SARS in Haliburton County

To the Editor:

My husband Neil is a diabetic with controlled blood sugars. He's not overweight and doesn't smoke, yet he was diagnosed with 12 blockages in his heart. He is on a waiting list for surgery. I feel a lot of sympathy for anyone right now who is having to deal with terrible diseases and not having a health system available to help in times of trouble.

Ok, now that we've patted each other on the back and averted catastrophe, let's get on with everyday life. Not so for some. We, as a family, are still dealing with the fallout of SARS – yes, here in Haliburton

County. And scarier it could not be.

My husband was diagnosed with blockages in his heart in March. How lucky for us a surgeon was there and talked to us both; a date was set for bypass surgery in Toronto. Three days later we got a call from Toronto. They would take him April 16th at Toronto General Hospital. Arrangements had to be made for a five-day stay in hospital, the kennel for the dogs.... Everything was in order.

Then the war started in Iraq. It was scary, but the scariest was yet to come. SARS hit Toronto. Hospitals were closed

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IN OTHER WORDS

Columnists and Letters to the Editor

Monkey business

You've probably heard it said that if you give an infinite number of monkeys an infinite number of typewriters, they would eventually produce the works of Shakespeare. Well, researchers at Plymouth University in England set out to test that theory on a smaller scale. They gave six monkeys one computer for one month. So what happened? Well, they couldn't even come up with a decent column idea for me.

I, for one, am not surprised. Contrary to what most people think, not just any old chimp can write. In fact, after I finished off my last banana and swung a while from the big tire in the yard, I beat my chest in frustration, climbed a few trees and jumped up and down.

Why? Well, this just shows the level of respect that some people hold for writers. No one would, for instance, give six monkeys a socket wrench set and ask them to fix a car – although you'd never know it from one or two botched repairs I've had.

Would you ask a team of monkeys to

fly an airplane? Drive a bus? Run the country? Okay, that last one is a bad example, but I think you see my point.

People think writing is easy – that any monkey could do it. Well, anyone who has seen me work will attest to the fact that I'm not just any monkey.

Writing is a craft. It takes intense thought and God-sent inspiration to come up with intelligent things to say. At other times, you have to resort to stuff like this. A true writer knows when it's time to switch gears.

As a humour columnist, I must say that I resent the fact that they're training monkeys in the fine art of writing. Monkeys are inherently funny looking and lack dignity, so much so that it gives them an unfair advantage. As you can see from the photo that accompanies this column... oh, never

mind.

The point is, I don't need any more competition than what is already out there. Let's face it; those monkeys are amateurish hacks. Even so, Publisher Len Pizzey has already looked into the idea of hiring them as humour columnists but, thankfully, he gave up on it because they were over-qualified.

I suppose I don't need to worry at this point. After a full month of work, all that those chimps could do was write five pages of capital S's and defecate on the keyboard.

Heck, even without the university education, I could do that.

And while this sounds like the kind of thing that might be lauded at snooty literary magazines, it's not exactly what you'd hand in to a hard-nosed editor like

Grozelle or Perkins. Believe me, they would have no problem telling you it was crap. When they say they want good solid stuff, trust me, this is not what they mean. Even if they did accept it, it'd probably be edited down to half a page and a fart.

If that's the best those monkeys can do, they might wrangle a newspaper assignment covering the circus beat. But I doubt they'd land anything more serious.

That makes them no threat to me. Really. Around here I'm known as the go-to guy for hard-hitting, factual news. If there's something that's vitally important to the community and our readers, I'll swing on over.

Now you'll have to excuse me. They want someone to do a movie review of *Bedtime for Bonzo* and Pizzey said he could think of no one better suited to the job. Besides, he knows that I work for bananas.



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Steve Galea

All ads, all the time

Advertising is the greatest art form of the twentieth century.

Marshall McLuhan

Sure. Easy enough for McLuhan to say – he's dead. He didn't live to see Madonna shilling for a jeans manufacturer, Wayne Gretzky touting breakfast cereal and Jacques Villeneuve crawling out of the cockpit of his racing car, bedecked with more decals, banners, emblems and logos than Times Square on a Saturday night.

Advertising. It's everywhere. Ads pop up, unbidden, on my computer monitor when I'm reading my e-mail. The television screen now features a 'crawl' – a moving banner of ads that inches across the bottom of the screen while I'm watching *The Simpsons*. Remember when the boards along the sides of hockey rinks were *tabula rasa* white? Not any more. They're plastered with technicolour come-ons flogging everything from Coke to car mufflers.

Don't get me wrong – I enjoy advertising. In a lot of magazines, it's the best feature they've got. And the newspaper you're holding in your hand wouldn't exist without the ads that brighten (and pay for) all these leaden gray columns of type.

But that's old-style, 'polite' advertising. If you don't like it, you can always turn

the page. New style advertising is different. It's invasive, insistent and obnoxious. Like a heat-seeking missile ferreting out the quiet spaces and ad-free oases that we all used to have in our lives.

Take, for instance, Captivate Network, Inc. That company is busily installing advertising videos in elevators all over North America. Yes, videos. Even if you close your eyes they'll be in your ear.

It's all part of a satanic new development in the advertising world called the Outernet Industry. As the Los Angeles Times puts it: "The industry operates on a simple principle: find out where consumers are gathering and put a screen in their face."

Elevators are a natural. So are doctors' offices, commuter trains and subway cars. Watch for all-new ad-video screens popping up in taxi cabs, public washrooms and the corner store. A couple of years ago, somebody erected a three-storey high movie screen at a British Columbia ferry terminal near Victoria. It carried electronic ads, giving, as a BC Ferry official explained to me, "passengers waiting in their cars something to look at."

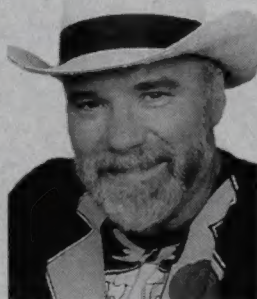
It was a very large screen, making it somewhat difficult to take in the other viewing options – snow-capped mountains, sailboats, the Pacific ocean and bald eagles performing aerial ballets with cormorants, gulls and crows.

What kind of a demented mind would substitute an electronic billboard for the wonders of nature? The kind of mind that could make this statement – which came from the lips of the president of an Outernet firm: "This (kind of advertising) is good for people. If you're standing in line waiting for a Big Mac and fries, you've got nothing else to do."

The hell I don't, sir. I've got thoughts to think, tunes to whistle and a dog-eared

Elmore Leonard paperback in my pocket to catch up on. I've got gum to chew, people to watch and thumbs to twiddle, if need be.

Which is all well and noble, but it won't stop the Outernet blitzkreigers from invading our private spaces. What can we do about it? In the spirit of the environmental protection mantra "Think globally, act locally", I offer my personal Anacin Offensive.



ARTHUR BLACK

Columnist

Long wait not yet over for surgery delayed by SARS

from page 8

and in quarantine.

I thought it would be over soon. Then more people were quarantined. What was happening?

What would happen with Neil's surgery? Then we got the call that his surgery was cancelled. If he did have a heart attack, not to worry, they would airlift him in to Toronto. They would call back when they were up and running.

We heard nothing so I called. I was told that still nothing was known and I really didn't have the woman at the hospi-

tal's sympathy as there were 80 patients in the same boat and the worst would go first. Maybe they would take him in a couple of weeks. In the meantime, his sick benefits are being used up because we are still waiting.

At first I cried, feeling victimized. But then I felt an inner strength. I called the co-ordinator in Peterborough Hospital and asked if Neil could be put on more than one waiting list. I was surprised to

hear that he could. We chose Sudbury and Toronto. The only drawback for Toronto was that because they are still

dealing with active SARS patients, we really didn't feel safe with the "oops factor" (you know – "Sorry, your husband

caught SARS from another patient or nurse in the hospital.") Also, I would not be able to be with him after surgery for five days. With no personal contact for that long, I am sure I would have been

sick with worry. So we have opted for Sudbury and have been told the second or third week of May.

I have my fingers crossed that we will make it – that when I go to bed tonight, he will be with me in the morning. I hope he gets the surgery he needs. Canada's health care system is not close to that of a Third World country, is it?

So, now we just sit and wait for that phone call.... I have to go, the phone's ringing.

Carole Alexander
Minden

MORE LETTERS

Times readers write

Photos by
DARREN LUM



Piper Fraser MacDonald leads the way up Bobcaygeon Road as Sneaker Day gets off to a rousing start on Friday. The involvement of more than half of Archie Stouffer Elementary School's population helped to make this the best year yet for the health promotion. Walkers continued along the trail the leads to the community centre before heading back to the gazebo for healthy snacks provided by Dollo's IGA and the local health unit.

Sneaker Day breaks records

The Minden Sneaker Day Walk hit its stride drawing more than 500 participants in its eighth year.

The walk is a Haliburton Kawartha Pine Ridge District Health Unit sponsored event and started in 1995 thanks to the efforts of Morris Duff. Morris was honoured jointly by Health Unit staff and the event organizers with the Health Is A Community Affair Award for helping health agencies promote and provide improvement to the wellness of others.

This event formally starts SummerActive—a provincial program that promotes healthy living through healthy lifestyles and being smoke free. It runs from May 9 to June 21.

There were a few hundred students from Archie

Stouffer Elementary School who helped to break the event's attendance record, beating last year's mark of 260.

The school's participation helped to meet the Health Unit's challenge of having more than half the school's population participate. They will be receiving funds from the Health Unit for their playground as a reward.

The 2.3 km walk started at the gazebo beside the Gull River and went north on Bobcaygeon Rd., headed east on the Minden Walking Trail and returned going west through the park behind the S.G. Nesbitt Arena.

Dollo's IGA donated the oranges while the water and trail mix were provided by the Health Unit.

New Hike Haliburton co-ordinator wants to improve trails, create more

by ERIN TENNANT
Times staff

Fond childhood memories of touring the area's outdoor trails have given Gwen Brice added ties to her new role as Hike Haliburton's co-ordinator.

"When I was a young girl, this area was like a second home to me," said Brice. "Our family came up every October for Thanksgiving. I loved climbing [Skyline Park] and looking out over all the colours of the Fall."

Brice comes into the role after serving as co-ordinator for Central Ontario Loop Trail, a government initiative which involved promoting and developing trails throughout Haliburton, Northumberland, Peterborough, Kawartha Lakes and Hastings.

Brice says she had found herself in a rut about six years ago while working in Toronto in a consulting position. After deciding it was time for a lifestyle change, she then took Sir Sandford Fleming College's Ecotourism Management program, which she says was a stepping stone into her field of ecotourism.

Brice describes herself as "an avid outdoors person", with her love for hiking beaten only by the opportunity to jump in a canoe.

For now, Brice is focused on upgrading the county's current hike system and bringing new trails into the fold.

"Some trails are better than others. We'll look at what's there and upgrade what we can. We'll put in new signage, like new kiosks at trail heads which show a map of the trail. We'll look at improving trail surfaces, widening trails, cutting back shrubs and adding walking bars, rest stations and new stepping. The whole goal is to make

Haliburton a destination for trails."

Hike Haliburton, an arm of the Haliburton Highlands Trails & Tours Network, currently has about 30 trails with varying levels of difficulty for hiking, cycling and canoeing.

The ecotourism initiative is receiving \$278,000 over two years from the provincial government's Ontario Living Legacy program.

Brice is keen to involve local communities in her plans. Last November, Hike Haliburton asked for expressions of interest to develop other trails in the area which are yet to be recognized. "We received 14 responses from locals who want to set up and manage new trails or upgrade existing ones."

Local contractors will also be used for the job of improving trails, said Brice.

Sir Sandford Fleming College, meanwhile, will supply five more art works to the six already on the sculpture tour.

And Brice has her eye on pulling in more visitors from Toronto. "We certainly feel there's an untapped market there. A lot of people from Toronto come and don't know what's up here. But once you have a high quality of trails, they'll come up and stay for a weekend, or maybe a week."

Brice lives in Port Hope and commutes two days each week to her Minden office, but does most of her work from home. She still runs her own consultant company, Green Alternative.

You can reach Brice at the Chamber of Commerce at 286 1760.



Gwen Brice spent time in Haliburton County as a child. Today, she has big plans for the area's trails, aiming to make them a destination of choice for hikers.

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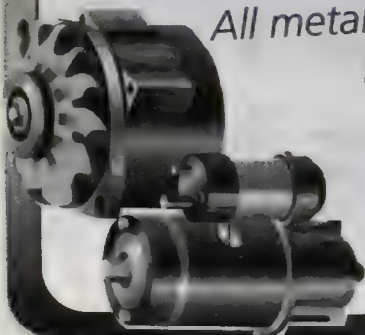
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Health services foundation extends capital campaign to '07

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times Staff

With almost \$1.7 million left to raise to pay for the healthcare expansion projects, the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation is giving itself an extra three years to meet its goal.

When the Foundation first started raising the community's \$6-million share of the \$20-million capital expansion projects in 1998, it hoped it could meet that target by the end of this year.

By December 31, 2003, however, it's expected the campaign will be short by \$1.3 million.

Foundation manager Dale Walker says a new target date of December 2007 has been set.

"Yes we're going to do it, but it will take us longer," she said at Wednesday's county council meeting.

Foundation member Don Popple said it might have been optimistic to believe the county could achieve such a massive undertaking, the first of its kind in the Highlands.

But he stressed that the steady influx of donations proves the community's support of the project.

However, he noted that since the healthcare campaign there have been other major campaigns started, such as the one for a new Sir Sandford Fleming College campus in Haliburton. "It's not easy trudging out there in the trenches," he said.

Minden Hills Reeve Ross Rigney asked why the Foundation was confident it could reach the new goal.



Martha Perkins/TIMES

HHHS Foundation manager Dale Walker, flanked by Foundation chairman Don Popple, CEO Keith Sansford and HHHS board chairman Jack Brezina, answered county councillors' questions about the capital campaign.

Walker responded that it has stepped up some of its marketing campaigns while others are gaining speed. She noted that other major campaigns take months to plan but this one had to get off the ground immediately.

The county's concern is how much it's spending on interest of the loan which it took out on the community's behalf when construction got underway. So far it's paid \$291,000 in interest and it's expected to have to pay an additional \$210,000 by the end 2007. For instance, this year's payment is expected to be \$67,500.

Walker noted that that's a \$511,000 cost to a \$20-million project.

Rigney said that when the county's contribution was

first discussed, county council would likely have agreed to pay the entire shot. Councillors instead were talked into letting the Foundation get the support from the community.

Popple said the levels of donations indicate the support is there.

Walker noted that HHHS now owns and manages Hyland Crest and at one time in the county's ownership the county had to pay up to \$300,000 a year to cover the shortfall.

Rigney didn't agree with this argument because by the end of its tenure, the county was almost to the point it didn't need to top up the home's budget.



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Fire season regulations in effect

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

The fire season is upon us. As of April 1, outdoor burning is regulated to certain hours and under specific regulations. The Minden Hills Fire Department will be enforcing the municipality's by-law number 01-63 and charging those who contravene the provisions of that by-law.

It pays to be careful. Anyone who causes the fire department to respond could be billed for expenses.

Minden Hills Fire Chief Doug Schell points out that it could be very costly. The cost in equipment and personnel can be substantial. If a water bomber has to be called in, the costs can be enormous. Schell noted that it costs about \$1,200 per hour for a water bomber.

With the disappearance of the snow, most people are in clean-up mode. Anyone planning to burn the winter's accumulation of debris must do so under the specific provisions of the municipal by-law.

The reason for restricting burning to late evening, night and early morning hours is because the wind usually dies down during that time.

Common sense dictates that you don't burn debris outside if it is windy, but during daytime hours there is a higher likelihood of a wind developing. If a large fire is already started when the wind picks up, it could easily lead to serious problems. "Weather conditions can change quickly," Schell pointed out. "One little gust of wind is all it takes. We've already had two calls this year."

Schell said the fire department will be charging individuals who are responsible for preventable fires. "We have to get the message across before something major happens," he said. "Carelessness can not only cause damage, it can also put fire fighters in danger."

Permits are available for burning during the day under special circumstances and with proper precautions. Daytime burning permits can be obtained at the Minden Hills satellite office on Highway 35 south - the old Lutterworth Township office.

What you should know

The Minden Hills by-law sets out the specifics when, where and how burning may be carried out. Following are some points you should know:

The fire season is from April 1 to October 31.

Outdoor fires during the fire season must be tended by a responsible person until it is extinguished.

All material must be burned in a single pile that is less

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The person tending the fire must have suitable tools and water available to contain the fire within the fire site.

Unconfined fires for the purpose of burning grass or leaf litter during the fire season is prohibited.

The by-law prohibits building or maintaining a fire when the wind is in such a direction or intensity that smoke may impede visibility on any highway or roadway; or where it may spread rapidly through grass or brushy areas; or where it may cause an adverse effect on neighbouring lands.

A clause in the by-law states: "Notwithstanding the pro-

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The Highlands harbours several species that are at risk

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times Staff

Haliburton County is the last stronghold for several species of fauna and flora that are considered endangered or at risk.

Ecologist Angie Horner is the species at risk expert with the Ministry of Natural Resources office in Minden. She said the key to the success of species living here that are scarce or absent in other areas of the province is habitat.

"We still have a fair amount of good habitat," she said. "We have some real treasures here."

Horner said it has been suggested that as many as 70 per cent of Ontario's reptiles are at risk. "I wouldn't say it's really known why. We need more science on it," she said. "It could be habitat. It could be that they are sensitive to changes in the environment, whether it be contaminants, for

example birds were susceptible to DDT. I think it needs to be investigated further. It's definitely a reason to sound the alarm to at least pay attention."

The eastern hognose snake, which is also known by other names such as puff adder, is considered threatened nationally. Provincially, it is considered vulnerable.

"It's only in Ontario and Quebec and the lion's share is in Ontario," Horner said.

Snakes are often victims of persecution. Many people just don't like snakes and a few people will go out of their way to kill snakes because of fear or loathing. In addition, snakes and other reptiles are often killed on roads because they are attracted to the warmth of the road surface.

Horner stresses that the eastern hognose snake is not a harmful

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Holding up a poster of turtles, MNR ecologist Angie Horner says people have to understand why it's important to protect the wildlife that shares our natural spaces.

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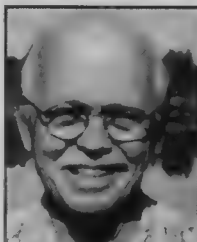


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From skinks to snakes, species must be protected

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snake. "One of the problems it's had is that people have been frightened by its display and persecuting it," she said. Horner explained that when it feels threatened, the eastern hognose snake will "flare up" and take on a cobra-like appearance. "Sometimes that scares people away and sometimes it scares them into persecuting it, unfortunately." If its bluff doesn't work, it will often play dead. "I've even heard of it turning over with its tongue hanging out and the whole deal. He's got a lot of character."

Being such a big, fat-bodied snake, it intimidates a lot of people. Horner said she hopes the message can be conveyed that it is not an exotic snake and that it is harmless. "We're actually quite lucky to have it here," she said.

"Another species which is characteristic of this area, since we're on the lower portion of the Canadian Shield, is the five-lined skink," she said. "It is Ontario's only lizard. They are quite discrete, so they may not have been seen as often as other species such as the red-shouldered hawk."

Being in the lizard family, they are often seen basking in the sun on rocks. "They bask to thermo-regulate, much like a snake would to keep their temperature optimal," she explained. "They are cold-blooded so they have to rely on external sources of heat."

"One of the key characteristics is that the males have a blue tail," Horner said. "They are often observed along shorelines, but I'm not sure that's because people frequent shorelines more often."

Skinks don't need wetlands to survive. "They get all the moisture they need from dew," she said.

People often confuse skinks with salamanders. "If it was seen in the middle of the day and it was on a hot rock, it was definitely a lizard," she said.

The five-lined skink's range goes right down to the great Lakes, but Horner said they aren't as abundant in other areas as they are here, because of habitat limitations.

Blanding's, spotted and common musk (stinkpot) and wood turtles are also among the species at risk.



People are too easily frightened by the eastern hognose snake, which will 'flare up' up it feels threatened. Photo by Peter Kanitz.

The wood turtle is considered provincially vulnerable and a national Species of Concern. It is possible that the wood turtles range may extend into this area, but there are very few and vague records of it being present. "This summer, we hope to look for wood turtles as part of larger rare turtle inventory project, and hope to determine if it is present," Horner said. "Wood turtles can be easily confused with the Blanding's turtle, which is more commonly observed in this area."

"The Blanding's turtle is rare, and a species that we track, as well. The Blanding's turtle has a smooth, high domed shell, where as shell of the wood turtle is sculpted with each scute (section of its upper shell) being raised in a pyramid or mountain-like shape showing growth rings. The Blanding's turtle has yellow on the under side of its neck and legs, whereas the wood turtle has an orange tinge under its neck and legs. Blanding's turtles also have very large eyes. The wood turtle can be distinguished from a snapping turtle because it doesn't have the hooked upper jaw of a snapper, the ridged tail, or the attitude!"

Horner pointed out that turtles typically take seven to 11 years to mature, so even one turtle lost can make a difference.

Mammals such as the southern lying squirrel and eastern cougar are also species at risk.

Horner said a couple of plant species make Haliburton County unique. The Engleman's quillwort is only found in a couple of places in Canada and one of

those places is near West Guilford. She said it is an aquatic plant that isn't easily identified. It can only be positively identified by its spores, under a microscope. There are a number of different quillworts, but the Engleman's variety is endangered nationally. "It is extremely rare in Ontario," she said. "It is part of the Atlantic Coastal Plain community of plants and that community itself is quite rare, especially in an inland area like Ontario. It's there and nobody seems to know why or how it manages to persist where it is. It has probably always been rare in this area, but, hopefully, we can preserve what is there."

Wild populations of American ginseng are nationally endangered and provincially vulnerable. "Ginseng is known for its medicinal value," Horner said. The plant's roots are harvested and since it takes several years to mature, Horner said it is important to educate people about the dangers of harvesting it to extinction.

"I really believe that communication is the key," Horner said. "If people are aware that it is at risk of being over-harvested, they might choose to not harvest it."

She said this is the northern range of the areas where it grows wild are sparse.

The red shouldered hawk is another species at risk, although this is an area where they are actually doing well, Horner said. "This is a real core area for the red-shouldered hawk, due to the habi-

tat being available for them."

"We're lucky that a lot of people here have a very good attitude toward wildlife, so they are willing to live with it," she said. "There is a fair number of people who are afraid of snakes. But there are a lot of people who are willing to take a chance and learn about them and realize they, especially the ones we have around here, are not harmful at all. We don't have the rattlers here."

Horner is gathering information about the various species at risk in this area. "We'd love to hear about any sightings," she said. "We try to track where these species are sighted so we can get an idea of the distribution and abundance."

She has the help of a species at risk intern for the next several months. Loeyann Tomasini is working from the Minden MNR office on a nine month contract.

Definitions

There are several categories of species at risk. The first is extinct, which means it has totally disappeared. Next is extirpated, which means a species still exists, but not in a specific area where it formerly existed. Endangered is any native species facing extinction or extirpation. Threatened means any native species which is at risk of becoming endangered. Vulnerable, which is a provincial term equal to the national designation species of concern. It is defined as any native species that is sensitive to human activities or natural events.

The term rare is not under the species at risk umbrella. Horner pointed out that rare relates to the abundance of a specific species in a certain area.

Recovery teams will be formed to develop strategies to help endangered species recover.

What can we do? Horner suggests becoming educated about species at risk. Learn to identify plants, animals, reptiles and birds that are at risk and report any sightings, along with details of where and when.

Another important factor is to learn to live with, and share habitat with endangered flora and fauna.



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Smokey the Fire Dog will make a special guest appearance at Minden's Home Hardware store on Saturday, May 17 at the invitation of the Minden Hills Fire Department.

Derrick Moore, one of the two fire prevention officers with the department, said the event is to promote awareness of the requirement of at least one working smoke detector in every home.

The fire department will be selling smoke detectors, which have been provided at wholesale cost by Home Hardware. "Any proceeds," Moore said, "will go back into fire prevention."

The awareness campaign will run from from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Moore said the fire department will also have pamphlets on the benefits of CO2 detectors.



Submitted

Michael and Debbie Pons got a bit more than they were bargaining for when they recently returned to their cottage on Canning Lake. It was their first trip up since New Year's and they were surprised to find the siding of their storage shed had been ripped off "by a nasty old bear." Turns out the family had left a bag of garbage in the shed and after spending the winter without eating, the bear was mighty hungry. "The bear must have been a carpenter in a previous life," Michael says.

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Young people commit most acts of vandalism. Therefore, a great responsibility rests with parents to set a good example. Parents must realize they must monitor their child's various stages of development, his or her changes in interest, friends, attitudes, etc. Parents must ensure their child does not succumb to the negative pressures, which all too often end in trouble.

Here are some preventative measures homeowners or businesses can take to prevent vandalism:

- Improved lighting.
- Timely reporting of incidents of vandalism, as well as suspicious persons loitering in an area where an act of vandalism may be committed. Do not assume that someone else has already made the call.
- Maintain a "good neighbour" policy; watch out for your neighbour's property as well as your own.
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Dave Willis turns over Rockcliffe keys to new owner Jack Berry

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times Staff

Minden's Rockcliffe Hotel has a new owner.

Dave Willis, who owned the hotel for almost 27 years, has decided it is time to move on. He said he has no immediate plans, except to do some gardening.

Willis formally turned over the keys to the establishment on May 1 to Jack Berry, the former owner of the Montreal House in Peterborough.

Berry's biggest priority is to expand the patio, which should be complete by June 1. He plans to feature live entertainment on the patio on weekends. Local blues entertainers will be featured, with occasional forays into other forms of music. Berry would be happy to hear from entertainers interested in performing.

A new bar has been installed and other renovations are being done, including installation of new pool tables. Along with the interior renovations, Berry said there is a need for an attitude change.

The recent "Beach Party" theme night saw an excellent turnout. "It was jam packed and everybody had a great time. There was not a single altercation," Berry said. "It was a really comfortable atmosphere."

Willis said the new owner, whom he has

known since 1980, "will be trying to provide something for everybody from 19 to 75."

Meals will be available. Kelly Anderson has leased the kitchen and Willis and Berry agree the meals are excellent.

Berry has kept the staff and plans to double their numbers to 14 by the start of the summer. He said he is still taking resumes for bartenders and wait staff.

The new owner brings with him the manager who worked with him in Peterborough, Ben Thompson. "This is a good place to be associated with," Berry said. "It has a good reputation."

In two and a half years as owner of the Montreal House, Berry said he was able to triple the business.

"If he triples the business here, I want it back," Willis quipped. "I knew it was time to leave. I'm now throwing out the kids of the people I threw out 20 years ago."

New Rockcliffe University clothing has been ordered and is expected to be in stock in time for the start of the busiest season. Willis said that the original Rockcliffe Beer Nut line of clothing was discontinued when he received a complaint from the Liquor Control Board that the word beer on the shirts was offensive to some. Willis wondered aloud if Rockcliffe University would be offensive



Jerry Grozelle/TIMES

Dave Willis, left, says it's time for him to move on but he's leaving the Rockcliffe in good hands — his long-time friend Jack Berry.

and the reply was negative.

"I was being facetious," Willis said. After thinking about it for a while, he decided to go with the concept. It was a wise decision because the Rockcliffe University clothing outsells the old Rockcliffe Beer Nut shirts by a large margin.

Willis said the Rockcliffe was a chamber of commerce (of sorts) for the county. "You'd be amazed the number of calls we get from people wanting to know what is going on in the county."

Willis said the decision to sell wasn't

aneasy one. "I have mixed emotions. 'It's been good. I've met some great people.'"

One thing he won't miss is the commitment in time. "You have to be here a lot of the time," he said. "It's very demanding of your time."

He said he appreciates the patronage his business has enjoyed for 27 years. "I'd like to thank all everybody in the county for their support over the years. I hope they will continue to be supportive to Jack. He will do a good job. He's promotion minded and that's what it's all about."



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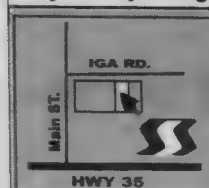
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Girls soccer team plays with heart, despite tough loss

by ANDY LLOYD
Times Staff

The HHSS senior girls' soccer team faced off against Bethany Hills and I.E. Weldon in two separate games on May 7, tying the first and losing the second.

The Lady Redhawks tied Bethany Hills nil-nil in the first game. Coach Traci Hubbert was hoping for a win. "We should have won; the score was a hard thing to swallow," Hubbert said. She thinks the team needs to improve its shooting skills, with a greater emphasis on getting more shots on net.

Special credit goes to Melanie Howitt, whose notable defensive play helped to hold the opposing team at bay.

The seniors played I.E. Weldon in their second game of the afternoon, suffering a heavy 7-1 defeat. But, Hubbert says, the team played better in the second game, despite the score. "They were in the right positions. They weren't clumping or bunching. They seemed to step it up

Andy Lloyd/TIMES



A Red Hawk makes a play for the ball in Wednesday's game against I.E. Weldon at HHSS. After a 0-0 tie against Bethany Hills earlier in the afternoon, the 7-1 loss was hard to take.

another level and they had an amazing attitude," Hubbert said. "It's hard when you're down but the bench was incredibly positive and cheering."

Cassie Kulas scored the lone goal for the Redhawks, lofting in a beautiful shot from almost half field.

There was some controversy over one of I.E. Weldon's goals. Hubbert says players on both teams agreed that it was a hand ball, and shouldn't have been called a

goal. But the referee refused to take back his call, despite the fact that Weldon's own captain urged him to do so.

I.E. Weldon is one of the top teams in the league and all things considered, Hubbert was happy with the team's performance.

The senior girls' team played in a Bracebridge tournament over the weekend and while Hubbert didn't expect any big wins, she said the games would make for

good practice. "We have six games left in regular league play. I think we'll do much better after this tournament. All of the kids will get a lot of playing time and a lot of experience."

The Redhawks' record stands at one tie and three losses.

The junior girl's soccer team played I.E. Weldon in between the two senior games, losing 1-nil after a last minute goal by Weldon.

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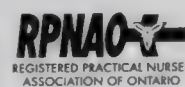
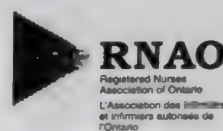
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The Heartbreakers, an adult hockey team based in Winnipeg, are looking for players to participate in a recreational tour to Germany, Switzerland and Austria next season. Dave Springett, team manager and organizer of the trip, is currently accepting applications from area players between the ages of 25 and 50 who want to experience a European hockey tour.

While team members are responsible for their own travel expenses, the club provides uniforms and makes all the arrangements leaving the players to focus on the games. Players throughout Canada have participated in the past.

Dave Springett has been organizing Europe hockey tours since 1982. "It's been very successful we've played 140 games in 12 countries. It's always an honour to pull on the red and white maple leaf jersey in Europe. Many players dream about playing international hockey and here's a chance to do it."

The team is filled on a first come first serve basis and will play five no contact exhibition games during the ten-day tour. All area players are welcome regardless of skill level and can get more information by calling Springett toll free 1-866-449-0640 or visit www.heartbreakers.ca.



Darren Lum/TIMES

Provincial silver

The HHSS badminton doubles team of Kate Dawson and Nicole Manary overcame the odds to finish second in the province at OFSAA in Milton from May 1 to May 3. Only in Grade 10, the team was pitted against OAC students with more experience and strength. Andy Dawson and Brad Mickle also made OFSAA but were unable to find success on the score sheet. However, they did enjoy their first trip to the provincial finals.

Carnarvon Wednesday afternoon bowlers receive awards

CARNVARVON LANES

The Wednesday Afternoon Bowling League from Carnarvon Lanes held its annual awards ceremonies at the Pepper Mill Restaurant on May 7.

Following are the award winners:

High average, men - Ken Thompson 217

High average, ladies - Mona Benn 194

High single, men - John Pugh 295

High single, ladies - Jean Pugh 271

High single with handicap, men - Robert Terro 329

High single with handicap, ladies - Janet McGrath 295

High triple, men - Avar Edwards 751

High triple, ladies - Marg Schepers 593

High triple with handicap, men - Ed McGrath 840

High triple with handicap, ladies - Solveg Stout 796

Most improved bowler - Chris Stender

First series winning team (Alley Cats) - Ken Thompson, Diane Boll, Carol Snow, Solveg Stout, Ed McGrath and Betty Trapp

Second series team winners (Whosits) - John Pugh, Marg Schepers, Bev Hunt, Mona Benn, John Platt and Norma Terro

Third series team winners (Dancers) Syd Lockhart, Vern Stout, Fred Phipps, Jan Comrie, Cathy Hunt and John Whitty

The Dancers were the winners of the A Series playoffs. The B Series playoff title went to the BeeJays, including Jerry Warren, Judy Phipps, Jacquie Chamberlain, Janet McGrath, Bill Trapp and Robert Terro.

Perfect attendance awards went to: Diane Boll, Solveg Stout, Vern Stout, Ed McGrath, Janet McGrath, Marg Schepers, Jim Chamberlain, Syd Lockhart, Fred Phipps, Judy Phipps, Cathy Hunt, John Whitty, Jan Comrie, Dorothy Comrie and Ken Thompson.

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Anglicans welcome new priest

"I'm not here to change things. I'm here to love (the parishioners) and to become one of them," says Riscylla Shaw of her new posting to the Minden-Kinmount Parish

by SHERYL LOUCKS
Times Staff

Riscylla Shaw just looks huggable, a good quality for the Minden-Kinmount Anglican Parish's new priest.

"We are delighted to welcome Riscylla as our new priest and offer her our love and support. Her joyful approach and youthful vigor is exciting... We wish her well in her new posting and look forward to a long and fruitful association under her leadership," says Martha Waind, a member of the parish ministerial team.

The parish contains St. Paul's in Minden, St. Peter's at Maple Lake, St. James in Kinmount and St. John's in Irondale. It's a geographic impossibility for any one minister to deliver Sunday sermons in all four churches so members of a ministerial team take on services while Shaw will be responsible for St. Paul's and rotate through the rest of the churches.

Reverend Tim Sharpe is another member of the team. Sharpe says he thinks Shaw and the team will work very well together.

"She's enthusiastic, positive, has a good sense of humour and is very perceptive... She's in her 30s so her approach and ideas are going to be a little more modern," Sharpe commented enthusiastically. "I'm looking forward to a great time of shared ministry with her."

The remarks are typical of the welcoming warmth Shaw says she has experienced in her first month in Minden. It is exactly the type of atmosphere she wants to minister in and also to raise her son in - a small rural community.

Shaw spent her early years in the Greater Toronto Area but the latter years in rural Muskoka. She is quick to point out she is just as "small town" at heart as her parishioners. Her husband Jana is from rural British Columbia so shares her values. The couple wants their baby, Desmond, to have the same kind of childhood they did.

"I love the culture in the city and the pace of everything happening. But I don't want our son to grow up afraid of the neighbours. People have to learn to live together in a small town in a way they don't have to in the city. Everyone knows each other and they're friendlier," says



Darren Lum/TIMES

"I'm absolutely thrilled to be here."

Riscylla Shaw, with her husband Jana and baby, Desmond, are happy to be in Minden. The couple appreciates small town values, and has been extended a warm welcome by the community

Shaw. "I'm absolutely thrilled to be here."

Not only does Shaw respect the community she has moved to for its rural values, she also has a strong regard for parish traditions.

"I'm not here to change things. I'm here to love (the parishioners) and to become one of them," she insists.

Shaw's enthusiasm for her ministerial team equals their regard for her. She also had the opportunity to work with a former Minden priest, George Elliott, who's now a bishop, during a placement she did in the GTA during her 11 years of education.

Her academic experiences are diverse. The drive to study theology started back in high school when she was in Grade 9 and her brother said he was going into the ministry. She said she would join him and while he went on to truck driving she hit the books.

The French and music history program at the University of Toronto's Scarborough campus lured her down to the city. Music has always played a big part of her life since her mother was an organist for a variety of churches. She says her goal had always been to study in the arts because

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Experience as hospital chaplain shows new priest how to help people find inner peace

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"I don't speak math."

She says the campus is U of T's most multi-cultural and she experienced a lot of that working as a resident don for five years - a sort of live-in counsellor for residents.

"Living in a small community really doesn't faze me now. Jana and I were co-dons so we're used to living in a fish bowl," she laughed.

After her undergraduate degree Shaw went on to study at U of T's Wycliffe and Trinity colleges for her Masters of Theology. Her experiences as a don were part of why she felt she would do better in chaplaincy or counselling instead of being a church pastor.

However after 10 hours a week at Toronto General Hospital where things often got "pretty intense" she became really interested in the healing aspect of ministry; not in deriving a cure but in assisting people to find peace in living with their illness. The experience made her realize how that type of ministry could be used outside of hospital walls.

It was during her internship in Creemore, however, that she discovered a calling for parish ministry. She says you can do chaplaincy and counselling within a parish ministry too. Two years of working in youth ministry in Thornhill and Richmond gave her additional skills which Shaw hopes to use in her new parish.

When it comes to her own child, much of the care currently falls on Jana's shoulders. He is on parental leave so Shaw can attend to her new duties as a parish priest. Jana is an experienced mechanical engineer and hopes to do consulting in the future.



Cleaning up:

In celebration of Earth Week, the Cubs from the 1st Minden Scout Troop went to the Hyland Crest Nursing Home and adjacent Minden Hospital to clean up the yard and pick up trash, shown here, from left to right: Evan Luke, Carnie Stevens, Jamies Hosken, Leader, Channele Hosken, Lynda Litwin, Leader, Alexandra Litwin, Chris Arsenault, Chris Hosken, Daniel Boisvert, Tim Litwin, and Greg Stevens. The group has also been busy collecting sponsors to help offset expenses incurred on their camping trips. This year they will be taking trips to the Balsam Lake Provincial Park District Cuberee on May 23, 24 and 25, attending the Huck Finn River Race, and camping over in Bobcaygeon on June 6, 7 and 8.

Group wants to put lilacs on the map

When you are driving through the countryside, you will often see a clump of lilacs blooming in the middle of an open field or in hedges all along the roadside. They are not native to our country. They were originally brought here from Europe by our immigrant pioneers. The pioneers selected the lilac because of its hardy nature and easy reproduction. Lilacs were used to beautify their homesteads and to provide a reminder of their own homeland.

Many of the lilacs that you see standing alone in the middle of a field signal the location of a pioneer homestead long since gone.

As a community project, Lilacs of Lindsay wants to locate significant plantings of lilacs within the boundaries of the City of Kawartha Lakes.

In planning for the third Annual Lilacs of Lindsay Festival (31 May-1 June, 2003) the committee wants to

develop a location map of significant lilac plantings within the CKL. Share your knowledge with us by marking the location of lilacs on a map, or provide a detailed location description, and forward to the following address by 24 May: Ev Cowan, Festival Coordinator, #418-9 Albert St. S. Lindsay, ON, K9V 5E4

This information will then be compiled on a map of the City of Kawartha Lakes and displayed at the Lindsay Festival in Logie Park, Lindsay. Subsequently, a map of these locations will be developed for tourist use and they will also provide a worthy contribution to the City's participation in the Community in Bloom national competition.

A draw will be held on Saturday 31 May at the Lilac Festival. The winning entry will receive a species lilac as an award for participation in this project.

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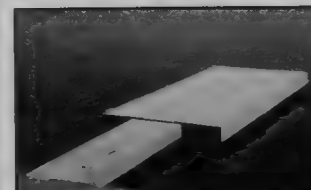
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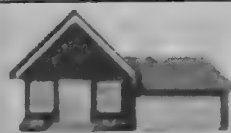
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ATV Club formed for Haliburton County

Haliburton County ATV Association is taking shape with support from the HCSA. Recreational atving is a fast growing segment and a local club is a necessity to insure the sport is managed. The goal is that the community reaps an economic benefit and at the same time create education and awareness by promoting safe and responsible riding on designated trails.

The new club hopes that an ATV touring product can help boost the off-season fortunes of some of our hospitality tourism related businesses in the community. In addition the non-profit HATVA is a working club and will be very involved in assisting the HCSA as volunteers to assist in maintaining snowmobile club trails throughout the county.

"Our by-laws require that a minimum of three of the 12 ATV club directors will be from the HCSA," says Mike Burke, who is an interim director and treasurer of both organizations.

Recreational ATV riding takes place outside of the snowmobile season on existing crown land trails and part of the club mandate is to educate visiting riders that private land trails covered under snowmobile club land use permits are generally off limits to ATVs unless otherwise designated.

"ATVs provide increased mobility for a variety of users and allow for exploration and site seeing in a remote wilderness setting," says Mark Coles, interim president of the club.

In many surrounding jurisdictions organized ATV touring has turned into a major economic windfall for resorts and service related industries. There are currently over 30



resorts that offer ATV tours in the province. In some cases business interests, local community and government have partnered to spearhead "best practices" for ATV signature sites. Elliot Lake is one such example where Discovery North Center for business, the City of Elliot Lake, local business community, Ontario Tourism Marketing Partnership Corp and FedNor have initiated a project called

"ATV Ontario" to develop a model for other signature sites across the province.

Key to HATVA are member by-laws that emphasize respect and responsibility for the environment and following the organizations code of rider etiquette and safety requirements.

"We're looking at interpretive trails too," says Ken McPhail, interim vice-president and owner of Kashaga Lodge. "Experience has indicated that hiking in to points of interest, photo safaris, ghost homesteads, mineralogy are all part of the ATV touring experience".

"In that light HATVA be working closely with Haliburton County Trails and Tours Network and Haliburton County Chamber of Commerce to properly position ATV touring in the county" says Coles who is also a director of both these organizations. HATVA may also be joining the Ontario Federation of All Terrain Vehicle Clubs (OFATV) and will follow their prescribed etiquette and environmental guidelines. Several areas of the province have implemented ATV trail permit sales and sometime in the future the local club plans to follow and implement the permit plans of the OFSC and OFATV that are under discussion.

A web site is available for membership or more information at www.haliburtonatv.com. You can contact the club by phone for information or membership at 286-3656 or 457-9798.



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Pursuant to Sections 251 and 291 respectively, of the Municipal Act R.S.O. 2001, as amended

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PRELIMINARY BUDGET MEETING

will be held
Thursday, May 27, 2003 at 9:00 a.m.

NOTICE is also provided that Council intends to adopt the

2003 BUDGET

at a regular meeting of Council to be held
Thursday, June 5, 2003 at 3:00 p.m.

The regular meeting will be held at the Municipal Council Chambers on North Shore Rd.

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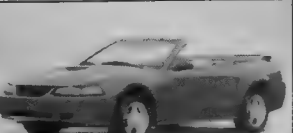
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Arts sale starts busy summer in Dorset



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Don't miss the Victoria Day Weekend Arts and Crafts Show at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Saturday, May 17 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The beautifully handcrafted items created by local artisans and crafters range from Jewelry to Hand-Painted Clothing and more. For more information, call the Rec Centre at 766-9968.

The Dorset Heritage Museum will be opening for the season on Saturday, May 17, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with some new exhibits and a fund-raising yard sale. If you have any small articles you could donate for this sale, they would be appreciated.

see MUSEUM page 27

Darren Lum/TIMES



Another sign of spring:

Volunteers scoured roadsides around Dorset on Saturday, May 3 to clean up the litter left by inconsiderate people throughout the long winter season. The community is gearing up for the influx of cottagers and visitors, which begins this weekend.

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Museum opens with fund-raising yard sale on May long weekend

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ated. Call 766-2814 and we will make arrangements to receive them.

The museum will be open Saturdays only until July 2, then Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. until Thanksgiving.

Also on the 17th of May is the Stanhope Community Garage Sale and Barbecue at the Stanhope Firefighters' Hall on North Shore Road. Vendors wanted! Come and rent a table for \$5 and take advantage of the location and advertising to get rid of your junk. One man's junk is another man's treasure! For more information or to reserve a table, please call 766-9968.

Registration for the Algonquin Highlands Elvin Johnson Park Red Cross Swim Program at Halls Lake this summer is taking place at the Stanhope Firefighters' Hall on Saturday and Sunday, May 17 and 18. A Health Card is required. For more information, call 766-9968.

The Dorset Seniors Club is holding its Spaghetti supper on Tuesday, May 20 at 5:50 p.m. The supper includes all the trimmings... but please bring your own dishes and cutlery.

Don't wait until it's too late. Get your tickets for The Dorset Volunteer Fire Department Pig Roast being held on Saturday, May 24. Tickets are \$25 per person and can be purchased from Donna Keul at 705-766-9253 or dkeul@vianet.on.ca. Donna is also at the Dorset township office on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Birthday wishes for May 11 to 17 go out to Greg Kernohan, David Wright, Alan McMullen, Judy Carpenter, Norm MacKay Sr., Steve Woolman, Wayne Clark and John Thompson. Have a wonderful day!

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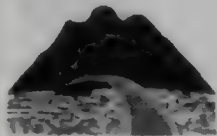
To submit something for the Dorset news send e-mail to melalfano@hotmail.com, stop by the Dorset Recreation Centre or call 766-0076.



Darren Lum/TIMES

Former Reeve of Sherborne Ross Rabjohn beautifies Dorset, picking garbage on Dorset's Pitch-in Day on Saturday, May 3. A large contingent of people came out at 9 a.m., representing various groups: seniors, fire department volunteers, community policing volunteers, Lions' members and concerned citizens. This pitch-in day ran during Pitch-in Canada Week and provides community volunteers the opportunity to show civic pride.

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Dr. Julie Gerberding, Director of U.S. Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta – Global News 6:30 p.m., Friday, May 2, 2003

“Canada was doing everything right, including screening passengers as they left.”

Dr. David Heymann, World Health Organization, Executive Director of Communicable Diseases – Closing news conference, Special international meeting on SARS – Toronto, Thursday, May 1, 2003

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Dr. Paul Gully, Health Canada – Toronto Star, Thursday, April 24, 2003

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Dr. Colin D’Cunha, Commissioner of Public Health and Chief Medical Officer of Health – Toronto Star, Thursday, April 24, 2003

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Beware of telemarketers who ask for your money, leave questions unanswered

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

A call from a Times reader Friday afternoon questioned the validity of a telemarketing call she received. The caller said he represented a telemarketing company which had been commissioned by the Police Association of Ontario.

Susan Hamilton asked some questions of the caller and she wasn't satisfied with his responses. She said he was evasive and instead of answering her questions directly, he asked her if she supported the police.

Hamilton was suspicious and called *The Times* to ask if we were aware of a telemarketing project for the police.

The Haliburton Highlands Detachment of the OPP provided the PhoneBusters number in North Bay. The Times called the PhoneBusters hotline and asked officer Richard McLeod if he was aware of any telemarketing scam that may be using the Police Association as a front. McLeod said he wasn't aware of any such scam but he noted that people should be wary of any telemarketer who refuses to answer questions and provide information about the organization he or she claims to be representing. He said that if a telemarketer isn't willing to take time to provide information, he is not helping the cause he's working for.

McLeod suggested calling the Police Association of Ontario (PAO) to see if a telemarketing fund-raising campaign was in progress.

Rick Houston of the PAO office in Mississauga confirmed that a telemarketing campaign is under way in support of the newly developed "Kids and Kops Fishing

Program." Houston said the goal is to raise \$100,000 to be distributed to police associations across the province in support of a program that would involve police officers taking children fishing. He said Bob and Wayne Izumi of the Real Fishing Show are supporters of the program.

Houston said Hamilton would be contacted directly by the PAO to determine if the telemarketer was a legitimate representative of the Police Association campaign. He said that the telemarketing calls are taped and if necessary, the call to her telephone number would be reviewed and action taken to ensure telemarketers were instructed to provide all the necessary information and make sure the PAO is represented in an appropriate manner.

If a telemarketer calls and you are not convinced his or her sales pitch is legitimate, McLeod suggests asking for the name of the organization he represents and a telephone number. If the caller won't provide that information, simply hang up.

Houston was concerned that the telemarketer who called Hamilton left a negative impression. "We don't need that," he said.

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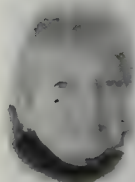
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New Heritage, Archive Centre opening

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AROUND THE TOWN

Patti Fleury

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Along with being a confirmed procrastinator I have always subscribed to the multi-tasking approach. Memorizing poetry while loading the family laundry got me through English night school courses while still keeping dresser drawers well-stocked. Now riding the exercise bike each morning has proven effective in making inches disappear but alas so boring that my motivation proved sadly lacking. Recently I read about an American Casino where one operated the slot machines by pedaling a stationary bike. Rather than taking up a new and very expensive addiction my "knitaholic" affliction has been put to good use. Yes folks it is possible to pedal and knit cotton dishcloths at the same time.

The Greater Harvey Historical Society announces the official opening of The Galway, Cavendish and Harvey Heritage and Archive Centre on Saturday, May 24 from 1 to 4 p.m. The Centre is located in the office of the Township Road Works on County Road 49 (old 649) one kilometre north of Bobcaygeon in Harvey Ward (Emergency # 110). The Centre will provide both an accessible location for safe storage and display of historical artifacts and also a meeting place for those interested in local genealogy to exchange information and carry out family research. For further information contact Guy Scott 705-488-3182 or Pam Dickey 705-657-1926.

Kinmount United Church invites everyone to its Hot and Cold Buffet Supper on Saturday, May 17 at the Kinmount Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion from 4 to 7 p.m. There is a Worship Service every Sunday at the Church at 9:45 a.m. and Reverend Allison Davis and the members of

the congregation would be most pleased to welcome you to the Service.

Archbishop Terence Finlay will celebrate the Centennial Eucharist at St. Luke's Anglican Church, Burnt River on Sunday, May 18 at 11 a.m. All are most welcome to attend this very special event. Archbishop Finlay will also be the special guest at the ACW Supper to be held at the Burnt River-Somerville Recreation Centre at 4 p.m. on Saturday,

May 17. For more information, give Ada Handley a call at 705-454-8572.

Lori Raymond, "Shades From My Palette Folk Art Studio," will be teaching a One Stroke Folk

Art class at the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace on Saturday, May 24 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The motif will be a lighthouse and seascape. For information see WINTER page 32

A Personal Invitation...

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Euchre, Bridge players find plenty of keen competition

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tion/registration call Lori at the Studio 705-488-3089 or the Marketplace at 705-488-1414.

The Rotary Club of Minden launches its bingo season with a Mega Bingo on Sunday, May 18 at the Minden Community Centre. Games begin at 7 p.m. and there will be an \$800 jackpot on a special card. The proceeds go to community projects. Call 286-1961 for more information..

Now here is the SCORING NEWS

Thursday, May 1 euchre at the Minden Legion Branch 636: In the most lone hands column it was Lynda Jones for

the ladies and Jim Bradbury for the gents. Ladies/men high score holders were Elva Paisley and Kevin Maloney, while Helen Cox and Margaret Albers took the lows. The draw winners were May Bradbury, Bess Cox, Esther Lee and Norm Lee.

Friday, May 2 bid euchre at Club 35, Halls Lake: Leading the pinks was Marge Richardson 329, followed by Olive Jones 270 and Jane Swick 262. Rob Evans was tops for the white cards at 322, with Alf Whyman's 272 second and Dick Coffey's 271 a close third. Moonshot makers were Rob Evans and David Lamb. Mary Pearson uncovered the hidden score.

Friday, May 2 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: Using the Howell System, the top three duos were Muriel and Doug McIntosh 64%, Reet Murray and Bill Sandford 61% and Mayme Douglas partnered with Mike Collins 60%.

Friday, May 2 Stanhope Fire Hall Seniors' Social Club mixed shuffleboard: Syd Lockhart and Pearl Cowen teamed up for first place with 318, followed by the duo of Leroy Eager and Helen Skelding 243 and Betty Lockhart partnered with Shirley Alderton 241. Paul Poulton and Ellen Holden took the afternoon's low with 74 points.

Saturday, May 3 bid euchre at Staanworth Terrace,

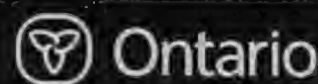
Minden: June Branning was first with 273, then Pearl Cowen 262 second and in third place was Isobel Cherwenka 251. Hidden score holders were Verna McDonald, Marcel Roussel and Gloria Moore. Single moonshots went to Isobel Cherwenka, Pearl Cowen, Kevin Maloney and Esther Lee, with Ray Moore recording two.

Monday, May 5 euchre at the Friendship Club, St. Paul's Anglican Church, Minden: For most lone hands it was Verna McDonald for the ladies and Joyce Ritchie representing the men. High score honours went to Dean Chambers and Lorna Hicks, with Jesse Barlow recording the afternoon's low. Wayne Jones celebrated his birthday by winning one draw prize, with Marion Stickwood taking the other and Gala Stamp receiving a visit from the furry striped critter.

Monday, May 5 euchre at Club 35, Halls Lake: High scores for the ladies/men went to Olive Daniels and Rob Evans. Eleanor Smith and Wally Harpur tallied the lows. David Lamb took home the baloney. Lone hands winner Milton Fletcher congratulated wife Margaret on her special award of the evening. Many thanks to Ken Wallace for his report.

Monday, May 5 euchre at Staanworth Terrace,

see MORE page 33



ONTARIO GOVERNMENT NOTICE

Expropriations Act

Notice of Application for Approval to Expropriate Land

IN THE MATTER of an application by the Minister of Transportation for approval to expropriate lands being: In the Geographic Township of Lutterworth, now in the Township of Minden Hills, in the County of Haliburton, all being in the Province of Ontario, for the purpose of providing sufficient land for the re-construction of King's Highway No. 35 from 8.1 km north of Victoria/Haliburton Boundary northerly 10.4 km and works related thereto.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application has been made for approval to expropriate the lands in the schedule attached hereto:

Any owner of lands in respect of which notice is given who desires an inquiry into whether the taking of such land is fair, sound and reasonably necessary in the achievement of the objectives of the expropriating authority shall so notify the approving authority in writing,

(a) in the case of a registered owner, served personally or by registered mail within thirty days after the registered owner is served with the notice, or, when the registered owner is served by publication, within thirty days after the first publication of the notice;

(b) in the case of an owner who is not a registered owner, within thirty days after the first publication of the notice.

THE APPROVING AUTHORITY IS

Minister of Transportation
Parliament Buildings
Toronto, ON M7A 1Z8

Minister of Transportation
Per: Beverly Christie-Froud
Conveyancing Supervisor
447 McKeown Avenue, Suite 301
North Bay, ON P1B 9S9

SCHEDULE

A. All right title and interest in the lands described as follows:

1. In the Geographic Township of Lutterworth, Township of Minden Hills in the County of Haliburton, in the Province of Ontario being:

- (i) (a) Part of Lot 16, Concession 6, designated as Parts 3, 4, 5 & 6,
- (b) Part of Lot 15, Concession 6, designated as Part 7,

on Ministry of Transportation Plan of Survey P-2789-112 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton as Plan 19R-7321.

- (ii) (a) Part of Lot 14, Concession 8, designated as Parts 1, 4, 5 & 6,
- (b) Part of Lots 14 & 15, Concession 8, designated as Part 7,
- (c) Part of Lot 15, Concession 8, designated as Parts 8 & 9,

on Ministry of Transportation Plan of Survey P-2789-114 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton as Plan 19R-7324.

- (iii) (a) Part of Lot 13, Concession 9, designated as Part 2, 3 & 4,
- (b) Part of Lot 14, Concession 9, designated as Parts 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 & 14, SUBJECT TO BELL CANADA EASEMENT over Part 10 as in Instrument 180260,

on Ministry of Transportation Plan of Survey P-2789-115 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton as Plan 19R-7320.

- (iv) Part of Lot 11, Concession 9, designated as Part 1,

on Ministry of Transportation Plan of Survey P-2789-116 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton as Plan 19R-7319.

- (v) Part of Lot 11, Concession 9, designated as Parts 1, 2 & 3,

on Ministry of Transportation Plan of Survey P-2789-129 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton as Plan 19R-7453.

- (vi) (a) Part of Lot 11, Concession 10, designated as Parts 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9,
- (b) Part of Lot 11, Concession 9, designated as Part 11,

on Ministry of Transportation Plan of Survey P-2789-117 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton as Plan 19R-7323.

- (vii) Part of Lot 11, Concession 10, designated as Part 1,

on Ministry of Transportation Plan of Survey P-2789-124 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton as Plan 19R-7438.

- (viii) Part of Lot 10, Concession 11, designated as Part 6,

on Ministry of Transportation Plan of Survey P-2789-125 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton as Plan 19R-7450.

- (ix) (a) Part of Lot 8, Concession 11, designated as Parts 1 & 3,
- (b) Part of Lots 7 & 8, Concession 11, designated as Part 5,
- (c) Part of Lot 7, Concession 12, designated as Part 11,

on Ministry of Transportation Plan of Survey P-2789-126 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton as Plan 19R-7449.

- (x) (a) Part of Lot 3, Concession 12, designated as Part 3,
- (b) Part of Lot 2, Concession 13, designated as Parts 5, 6 & 11,

on Ministry of Transportation Plan of Survey P-2789-128 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton as Plan 19R-7440.

- (xi) Part of Lot 14, Concession 8, designated as Part 1,

on Ministry of Transportation Plan of Survey P-2789-130 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton as Plan 19R-7535.

B. A Limited Interest up to and including December 31, 2006 in the nature of a free right and easement for the Minister of Transportation, his successors and assigns, and his and their employees, servants and agents to enter with all necessary vehicles, machinery and equipment in, over and upon the following lands:

- 1. In the Geographic Township of Lutterworth, Township of Minden Hills in the County of Haliburton, in the Province of Ontario being:

- (i) Part of Lot 14, Concession 8, designated as Parts 2 & 3,

on Ministry of Transportation Plan of Survey P-2789-114 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton as Plan 19R-7324.

- (ii) Part of Lot 14, Concession 9, designated as Part 15,

on Ministry of Transportation Plan of Survey P-2789-115 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton as Plan 19R-7320.

- (iii) Part of Lot 11, Concession 9, designated as Parts 4, 5 & 6,

on Ministry of Transportation Plan of Survey P-2789-129 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton as Plan 19R-7453.

- (iv) Part of Lot 11, Concession 10, designated as Part 2,

on Ministry of Transportation Plan of Survey P-2789-124 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton as Plan 19R-7438.

- (v) Part of Lot 10, Concession 11, designated as Part 7,

on Ministry of Transportation Plan of Survey P-2789-125 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton as Plan 19R-7450.

- (vi) Part of Lot 2, Concession 13, designated as Part 10,

on Ministry of Transportation Plan of Survey P-2789-128 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton as Plan 19R-7440.

- (vii) Part of Lot 11, Concession 10, designated as Parts 1 & 2,

on Ministry of Transportation Plan of Survey P-2789-131 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton as Plan 19R-7543.

THIS NOTICE FIRST PUBLISHED the 12th day of May, 2003.

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Members from the Kinmount & District Lions Club pose after walking for the Lions Journey to Conquer Blindness and Support Dog Guide's Program. The club thanks CIBC for donating \$500. Thanks also go to Minden Subway for feeding the walkers, and to Minden Valu-Mart for providing cold drinks. This is the fourth year these businesses have supported the walk. The May 4 walk is expected to raise \$2,500.

More card scores from around the county

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Minden: Elaine Yeo reports that for low hands it was Loyas Henderson, with Idella Gault and Iris Taylor taking a split on the high hand honours. Bill Van Dyke won for most lone hands and Elda Henderson won the special prize.

Monday, May 5 cribbage at the Minden Legion Branch 636: Top spot went to Edith Burch, with Nick Bokestyn second high and Pat Roussel third. The draw winners were Helen Cox and Verna McDonald.

Monday, May 5 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at the Kinmount Legion Branch 441: Jim Corbett had the high score, with Roger Fournier taking second high. Emily Harvie had the only moonshot and Phyllis Windsor won the draw.

Tuesday, May 6 bid euchre at the Minden Legion Branch 636: In first was Marcel Roussel with Milton Fletcher second and Lynda Jones third. Moonshots showered down on Marie Dennie, Verna McDonald,

Iris Taylor, Marcel Roussel, Don Burch and Kevin Maloney with Milton Fletcher taking two. Uncovering hidden score were Margaret Fletcher, Georgina Parkes and Anne Baker.

Tuesday, May 6 contract bridge at Stanhope: Linda Cherry and Brock Cromwell recorded a Grand Slam, with a Small Slam going to Dorothy Strype and Vange Croucher. Len McNeice had the high score of 7410, followed by Vange Croucher 7130, Dorothy Strype 5570, Mary-Ellen Curtis 5180 and Brock Cromwell 5070. Len "Hold The Beef" McNeice appropriately received the prestigious "HTB" Award.

Tuesday, May 6 euchre at Lochlin Community Centre: Barb Carpenter reports a good crowd out to see Jim Walters and Rita Crofts take the men/ladies high scores while the evening's low scores went to Ralph Young and Inga Walters. Ted Wilkins held the most lone hands and Emily Harvie won the special draw.

Tuesday, May 6 Stanhope Fire Hall Seniors' Social Club mixed shuffleboard: Leading the top trio was the team of Bob Alexander and Betty Lockhart 342, followed by Syd Lockhart partnered with Belle Walker 283 and Marvel Eager with Helen Skelding 268. Alf Briscoe and Flo Roussel recorded the afternoon's low of 128. Birthday wishes went to Leroy Eager from his many friends at the Club.

Wednesday, May 7 bid euchre at Stanhope: Ruth Kellett, Helen Cassidy, Margaret Fletcher, Norm Lee, Garth Windsor and Gala Stamp had moonshots. Trudy Kroes led the pinks with 279, then Gala Stamp 260 and Verna Sawyer 251. For the white cards, Donna Medland took top spot with 294, followed by Tom Pearson 285 and Bill Milford 270. From his many friends a fond farewell to Ken Wallace and

good luck playing cards in his new community. All his hard work has been much appreciated.

Wednesday, May 7 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: North/south winners were Don Mills and Bill Sandford 63%, with Stella McMillan and Ross Davies second at 57%. Vange Croucher and Ev Morgan were first in east/west with 66%. Mayme Douglas partnered with Reet Murray were second at 55%. Thanks to Ross Fletcher for the bridge results.

Wednesday, May 7 Kinmount Seniors euchre at the Kinmount Legion Branch 441: Audrey Vick had the high score for the ladies and Phyllis Windsor had the low. Topping the gents was Harold Harvie, with Ted Wilkins recording the low. Audrey Vick also won for most lone hands, while Emily Harvie took the special draw prize.



THE HALIBURTON COUNTY SNOWMOBILE ASSOCIATION

INVITES ONE AND ALL TO THE
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
SATURDAY MAY 24, 2003, 7:30 PM

DELTA PINESTONE
County Rd. 121 between Minden & Haliburton

Anyone interested in becoming involved in the day-to-day operation of one of the strongest snowmobile organizations in Ontario is welcome to attend and/or put forth their name for nomination (this must be done in writing). Notification - amendments to by-laws will be proposed.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF HALIBURTON

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law at the Corporation of the County of Haliburton to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, a portion of abandoned roadbed, formerly Secondary Highway No. 121, situated in part of Lots 11 and 12 Concession III, within the geographic Township of Minden.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 34(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c25, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the County of Haliburton proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its meeting to be held in the Council Chamber of the Administration Building on Newcastle Street, in the Town of Minden, Ontario, on June 25, 2003, a by-law to stop up, close and convey a parcel of land more particularly described as follows:

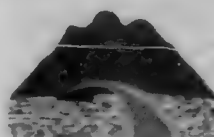
Portion of abandoned roadbed, formerly a Secondary Highway known as Highway No. 121, situated in Part of Lots 11 and 12 Concession III in the geographic Township of Minden, designated as part No.'s 1-10 inclusive as shown on Plan 19R 7500 registered MARCH 4, 2003.

The plan of survey is available for inspection at the Roads Department Office, 3 Saint Germaine St., Minden, Ontario during regular office hours. (8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday to Friday).

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at its meeting to be held as noted above, the Council of the County of Haliburton shall then and there hear in person, or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED at the Township of Minden Hills this 12th day of May, 2003.

Brian W. Mulholland, Operations and Approvals Officer
(705) 286-1766 office
(705) 286-4881 fax no.



THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

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COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In the matter of Section 45 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chpt. P. 13, as amended and in the matter of Zoning By-law No. 86-26, as amended.

APPLICATION FILE NO.: MV A02/03
APPLICANT/OWNER: TIMBERS: Stuart
PROPERTY LOCATION: Part Lot 28, Concession 6, Township of Minden

PURPOSE OF APPLICATION: The applicant is requesting relief of 34 feet (10.37m) from Section 4.6.2 of By-law 86-26, as amended with respect to the front yard setback requirements in a Residential Limited Services (RLS) Zone. The applicant is proposing to construct a residence on the property, and constructing the building closer to the lake would permit the septic bed to be installed farther back from the lake.

HEARING DATE: May 27, 2003
TIME: 5:30 p.m.
PLACE AND ADDRESS: Municipal Council Chambers
7 Milne Street
Minden, Ontario

ANY PERSON may attend the public hearing and/or make written comments to the Township of Minden Hills either in support of, or in opposition to the proposed minor variance.

FAILURE TO ATTEND HEARING - If you do not attend at the public meeting, it may proceed in your absence and, except as otherwise provided in the Planning Act, you will not be entitled to any further notice in the proceedings.

NOTICE OF DECISION - A copy of the decision of the Committee will be sent to the applicant and to each person who appeared in person or by counsel at the public hearing and who has filed with the secretary-treasurer, a written request for notice of the decision.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION regarding this application will be available for public inspection at the Building and Planning Department for the Township of Minden Hills, (formerly the Township of Lutterworth Municipal Office), Highway 35, Minden, Ontario.

Dated this 12th day of May 2003.

Elinor Burke, CMO, CMM
Secretary-Treasurer
Committee of Adjustment

Ariel's Worm on their way to big things

by ERIN TENNANT
Times Staff

It's a common pitfall of young pop-rock bands that their live repertoire gives the impression that you've heard all these songs before somewhere, as though the band members have spent all their time listening exclusively to one or two rock gods, like Lenny Kravitz or Led Zeppelin.

Not so with Ariel's Worm, whose CD release party at Carnarvon Bowl on May 3 showed an up-and-coming band convincing us they had something original to say. The professionalism of the performance was not lost on the audience, which seemed to include a decent proportion of the band's relatives and friends, and whose numbers filled about three-quarters of the venue's 100 seats.

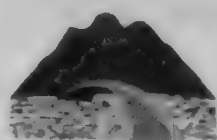
The 10 p.m. gig began in darkness. A single on-stage siren whirled blue light around the hall as a building drum roll and synth effects heralded the arrival of lead singer Jennifer Strype onto the bandstand for their first number, a fist-pumping rendition of their anthemic 'The End' - perhaps the most inspired and energetic of songs on this second album, *The Next Big Thing*.

The songs - which included a couple of covers and some items from their previous album - varied from full-tilt rock to boppier charts to softer ballads, with these last

see BAND page 35



Ariel's Worm guitarist Mike Strype and bassist Paul Moany come together momentarily while Jen Strype sings. In the back is drummer Mike Braun.



THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on May 29, 2003 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., by-laws to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

1. File No. SRA-28-00
Applicant - **NELSON: Alan**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Lot 20, Concession 9, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 6 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7522, registered April 4, 2003.
2. File No. SRA-22-00
Applicant - **WALKER: Paul**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Lot 20, Concession 9, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 5 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7522, registered April 4, 2003.
3. File No. SRA-01-17
Applicant - **MERCER: Lillian**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Lot 20, Concession 9, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 4 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7522, registered April 4, 2003.
4. File No. SRA-01-18
Applicant - **MERCER: Ann**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Lot 20, Concession 9, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 3 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7522, registered April 4, 2003.
5. File No. SRA-02-21
Applicant - **WARREN: Joan**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Lot 20, Concession 9, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7522, registered April 4, 2003.
6. File No. SRA-02-22
Applicant - **WARREN: John**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Lot 20, Concession 9, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7522, registered April 4, 2003.

The above noted plans of survey are available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-laws at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-laws and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 5th day of May, 2003.

Elinor Burke
Planning Administrator



Request for Proposal

The County of Haliburton and partner organizations are in the process of applying for Portal and Infrastructure funding from the Ontario Government under the Connect Ontario initiative and the Federal Government Broadband for Rural and Northern Development initiative to achieve a high speed broadband network for the region. Under these initiatives, it is mandatory that a realistic estimate of costs to implement a suitable Broadband Digital Network within the County of Haliburton be used in submissions.

The County of Haliburton is proceeding to the Request for Proposal stage of this project in anticipation of senior government funding. All interested companies and/or individuals having the capacity to implement and maintain a regional broadband network are invited to submit a proposal.

Proposals must be submitted to the attention of the undersigned prior to the deadline of Wednesday, May 21st, 2003 at 4:30 p.m. at the address noted below.

For further information please contact

Mr. Gary King, CAO
County of Haliburton
Administrative Office
111 Newcastle Street, Box 399
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0
Telephone: 705-286-1333

Darren Lum/TIMES



Ariel's Worm vocalist Jen Strype sings passionately, exciting the crowd at the Carnarvon Bowl & Billiard during the band's CD release party.

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Ariel's Worm guitarist, writer Mike Strype and vocalist Jen Strype played to a diverse crowd at their CD release party at the Carnarvon Bowl & Billiard. This brother and sister, with band members, made the trip up to the Highlands a few weeks ago.

Band in top form for concert

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backed by acoustic guitar and bongo drums instead of the standard, wholly electric ensemble of many bands.

The other standout songs from the four-piece band - which began as a brother-and-sister duo in 1999 between Jennifer and songwriter Mike Strype - were the fun-spirited, part-reggae 'Holiday', the harder edged 'Waiting for the Sun' and a rendition of the Police classic, 'SOS', which was cleverly segued in from another song and exchanged Sting's brittle crooning for a more melodious voice in Jennifer.

The fact that the band live together, dividing their time between Toronto and a studio on Boshkung Lake, was reflected in the invariably tight performance of each song and their obvious on-stage confidence. The only lag in professionalism on the night was when Jennifer called a restart to one song after apparently being unsatisfied with its tempo.

The band could have eased the pedal a

bit too on the same high-voltage song openings. At times such dramatic beginnings left a song's momentum at a plateau, unable to go anywhere.

Also, the venue afforded more intimate acoustics than most other live venues, so the multi-stack sound speakers the band employed seemed more useful at something like the Hollywood Bowl rather than the Carnarvon variety. (The only ones who dared get close enough to the bandstand to dance were a pair of young kids who created their own dedicated, two-person mosh-pit).

So it was welcomed when the drums eased back, perhaps tapping only the rim of his snare drum and high-hat cymbals, as Jennifer stretched out with her a clear, steady, lead voice; the ability to lower the volume without losing intensity is always taken as the mark of a top live band.

It was a credit to the band's commitment to the songs they sing that this gig overall was more entertaining than the already impressive CD that they were promoting.

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- **The Haliburton Highlands Prostate Cancer Support Group** meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m., in the Fireside lounge at the Hyland Crest Senior Citizen's Home in Minden. All men and the women who love them are welcome. For info., please call Rick Ratcliff at 286-6699 or email: leaciff@sympatico.ca.
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- **Every Thursday:** 12 noon Haliburton Highlands Senior Citizen Club weekly luncheon at Haliburton Legion. Join us for good food, fun and fellowship.
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- **Haliburton County Home Support's** trip to Mamma Mia on April 23 is now full. We are taking bookings for a second trip to Mamma Mia on Saturday, May 24. Please call Sheri for more information at 457-2941, or Adele at 448-2838.
- **Haliburton County Home Support** has an ongoing Treasure Table in the Drop in Center. Drop by with your change and check out our table. We appreciate any donations towards our table...please no clothing. For more info call 705-457-2941.
- **Haliburton County Home Support** has volunteers just waiting to give seniors 55+ or physically disabled adults a SECURITY CHECK PHONE CALL. If you know of anyone who needs a phone call once a day, please call Judy at 457-2941.
- **Victoria Save A Life** is offering courses in May on: CPR, Heart Saver/Infant Child, Basic Rescuer Level "C" CPR, Basic Rescuer/Standard First Aid, Heart Saver/Emergency First Aid, Basic Rescuer Recertification. For more information and registration phone 324-1656, W.S.I.B. Approved.
- **May 14:** 1:30pm Minden Women's Institute. We welcome guests to our meeting to be held at a members home in Minden. Please give us a call if you are interested. We are discussing Health issues that are important to us and we are having our annual plant sale.
- **May 16:** Haliburton Highlands Hospital Auxiliary-Haliburton Site. Card Party. Lunch, bridge, euchre and prizes. At the Haliburton Legion at 12 noon.
- **May 17:** 10 am to 1 pm., Fenelon Falls United Church is hosting a book and pie sale. For information contact Fenelon Falls United Church at 705-887-3040 (Tuesday to Thursday from 9am to 3:30pm).
- **May 17:** A salad supper, sponsored by Kinmount United Church will be held from 4pm to 7pm at the Legion Hall in Kinmount. Tickets available at the door.
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- **May 17:** Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists-Please join us for a walk and presentation on "Traditional Native Medicinal Plants" with Robin Simpson. Learn about ceremonial gathering and uses. Call Robin for details and directions. 447-3407
- **May 17:** Victoria Day Weekend Arts & Crafts Show 10am to 3 pm at the Dorset Recreation Centre. For more information call (705) 766-9968.
- **May 17:** Stanhope Community Garage Sale and BBQ -10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Outdoors at the Stanhope Fire Hall. If May showers arrive we will be operating under the pavilion. Vendors wanted. Contact: Alisha Stevens. Phone: 705-766-9968. Stanhope Recreation Committee.
- **May 17:** Ladies Legion Trunk Sale 8 am to 12 noon. Minden Legion Parking Lot. For details call 489-2391
- **May 17:** St. Luke's Anglican Church Women Annual Roast Beef Dinner. Special Guest: Archbishop Finlay at the Burnt River-Summerville Community Centre 4pm to 7pm.
- **May 17:** Stanhope Community Garage Sale and BBQ. 10am to 2 pm. At the Stanhope Fire Hall. Email: stanhope_rec@yahoo.com or phone 705-766-9968 for more info.
- **May 17:** Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists-Please join us for a walk & presentation on "Traditional Native Medicine Plants" with Robin Simpson. Call Robin for details and directions 447-3407.
- **May 17:** Yard Sale - 8am to 2pm at the United Church on Hwy 503 (just east of 507) For donation or pick-up call Tim Drew at 447-2408.
- **May 17:** Yard Sale - 8am to 2pm at the United Church on South Wilbermere Road off Hwy 648. For donation or pick-up call Ginie at 448-3333.
- **May 18:** Norland Fireworks Display at Ward Park. 1km north of Norland, on Hwy #35 at Duck. All proceeds go towards next years fireworks event. Sponsored by the Norland Firefighters Association at the Ladies Auxiliary.
- **May 19:** Dorset Recreational Centre will be closed for Victoria Day - Happy Holidays! Gym will be closed May 20 to May 22.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavor to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.on.ca, or brought in to the office. **NOTE:** This calendar is **NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF ALL EVENTS** taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in The Times for more information on events and in the Highlands.

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The HKPR District Health Unit helps protect the health of approximately 150,000 residents of Haliburton and Northumberland counties and the City of Kawartha Lakes. The Communications Office currently requires the following staff to provide support to its internal and external communication programs.

Graphic Designer

Under the direction of the Communications Officer, the Graphic Designer is responsible for the planning, development and production of quality visual communications that further the Health Unit's communication goals and program activities. Ensuring clarity, accuracy, and consistency, the Graphic Designer will develop materials that enable the Health Unit to maintain a recognizable and credible image within its communities. Responsibilities include designing and producing visual communications products such as newspaper ads, information inserts, brochures, newsletters, posters, fact sheets, information displays, logos, incentive items, presentation materials, annual reports and teaching aids.

Successful candidates must have:

- a two-year post-secondary degree or diploma in graphic design or the equivalent or the equivalent education and/or one to two years relevant experience as determined by the Communications Officer;
- knowledge of pre-press set-up, design and layout;
- experience in the use of design equipment, including cutting knives, laminator, cerlox machine, larger cutter, scanner, digital camera etc;
- excellent computer skills that includes experience with programs such as Adobe Pagemaker, Photoshop, Illustrator, Corel Draw, Corel Presentations, Corel WordPerfect, and Microsoft Office Suite 2000.

Salary Range: \$41,536 - 46,255

Location: Port Hope

Multimedia Designer (.6 F.T.E.)

Under the direction of the Communications Officer, the Multimedia Designer is responsible for the development and production of interactive multimedia, web/publishing, CD-ROM/DVD productions, digital audio/video and 3D animation productions to be used for marketing, training, resources, teaching supports and presentations. The Multimedia Designer is responsible for the planning, development and production of quality multimedia communications that further enhance the Health Unit's communication goals and program activities.

Successful candidates must have:

- a two-year post-secondary degree or diploma in multimedia design and production or the equivalent education and/or one to two years relevant experience as determined by the Communications Officer;
- experience in the use of design equipment including digital camera and digital video camera etc;
- excellent computer skills that includes experience with programs such as Adobe Pagemaker, Photoshop, Illustrator, DVD Studio Pro, Final Cut Pro, Corel Draw, and Microsoft Office Suite 2000.

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Qualified applicants should specify position and send their resume and three samples of their work no later than **4 pm on Friday, May 30, 2003** to:

Chandra Tremblay, Communications Officer
Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit
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Phone: (905) 885-9100, ext. 212 Fax: (905) 885-9551
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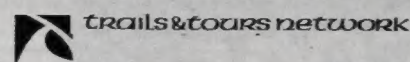
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Saturday, May 24
7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
GALLERY HOURS:
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tues. to Sat.
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GET YOUR BALL GLOVES READY...

C.H.A.C.E. 5th Annual Slo-Pitch Tournament
May 23 & 24
Minden Community Centre
\$250.00 per team
For details contact
Cheryl Smith at 286-4990

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HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS FIELD NATURALISTS

Please join us for a
walk and presentation on
"Traditional Native Medicinal Plants"
with Robin Simpson
Learn about ceremonial
gathering and uses.
Saturday, May 17, 2003
Call Robin for details
and directions, 447-3407

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HEARTFELT CRAFTS 1ST ANNIVERSARY SALE

May 17 & 18
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Pine Lake Rd.
(off Eagle Lake Rd.)
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Finished Products and
Decorative Painting Supplies
For more info. contact
Donna at 754-9957

HHSS MUSIC STUDENTS

present a
SPRING CONCERT
Wednesday, May 21
7:30 p.m.
• HHSS Choir • Flute Choir
• Grade 9 Band • Jazz Class
Everyone is welcome to attend
Admission is free
Voluntary donation gratefully
accepted at the door

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Kinmount Farmers' Market

Fridays, 1 to 5 p.m.
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Minden Farmers' Market
Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
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maple syrup,
Transplants, art
or fresh local produce.
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290 COMING EVENTS

May is
Community Living Month!!
Please join us at our
Open House
Wednesday, May 21, 2003
4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Drop by for some refreshments
and find out what is new at
Community Living
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MINDEN DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY PLANT SALE
Thursday, May 15, 2003
2:00 p.m. sharp
at the Gazebo
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REGISTRATIONS

for the
ELVIN JOHNSON SWIM PROGRAM
will be taking place on
Saturday and Sunday
May 17 & 18
at the
Stanhope Firefighter's Hall
on Northshore Road,
Carnarvon
between 10 am and 2 pm.
For more information call
(705) 766-9968
or E-mail drc@vianet.on.ca

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STANHOPE COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE AND BBQ.

Saturday, May 17
from 10 am to 3 pm
at the
Stanhope Firefighter's Hall
on Northshore Rd.
Vendors wanted.
Rent a table for \$5.
Your junk may be
someone else's treasure.
To reserve a table,
Call (705) 766-9968
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All proceeds to the Stanhope
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FREE Estate Planning Seminar

June 5th
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Guest Speakers will be:
Shawn Hagerman: Financial Planning, Annuities & Planned Giving
Marilyn Peck: Long Term Care Insurance
Raymond Selbie: Wills, Powers of Attorney, Probate
Dwayne Lloyd: Preplanned Funerals, Cremations

Call Haliburton County Home Support

To confirm your attendance
457-2941
Light lunch included
Everyone Welcome!

290 COMING EVENTS

STANHOPE FIRE DEPARTMENT 1st Annual CPR Training Day, May 24, 2003, at the Stanhope Firefighters Hall, North Shore Rd., Stanhope Twp. 4 hour courses starting every hour on the hour between 8:00 a.m. to noon. Heart and Stroke certificates issued. Ages 12 and up. Pre-register for \$10 or \$12 at the door. Proceeds to support Stanhope Firefighters Association. Contacts for Inquiries: George Sharp, 754-9030, Renzo Rosati, 489-1963. Pre-registration: Keith Thomas Contracting, Hwy. 35, Carnarvon, 489-2711.

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WEST GUILFORD COMMUNITY CENTRE ROAST BEEF DINNER

Sat. May 24th
5 pm & 6:30 pm
Adults \$12.00,
12 & under \$6.00,
Preschoolers Free
For tickets call
Myra 754-1457

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300 ANNOUNCEMENTS

SIGN UP FOR Shuffleboard, Wednesday, May 21, at the Library, from 2:00 to 4:00. Refreshments. Membership \$30.

WEIGHT WATCHERS Reunion. Call BOOMER for details.

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330 YARD/GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE
Hunter Creek Estates
South Pine Drive - Lot 5
Saturday, May 17
8:00 to 3:00

GARAGE SALE
Saturday, May 17
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Caribou Lodge Rd./Hwy. 121N
(N87)
See signs and balloons

MOVING SALE
Saturday, May 17th
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Numerous Household Items!
25 Anson St., Minden

YARD SALE
17th & 18th of May
Richie Falls Rd., Lochlin
From 8:30 - 1:00
Both Days!

YARD SALE
Starting
Friday, May 16th,
18 St. Germaine St. Minden.
Pine, wicker, quilts, collectables, books, shelves, harvest tables, benches, chairs, windows.

Garage Sale

Sat. & Sun. May 17 & 18
from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Rain or Shine.
Shower stall, windows,
piston pump, lumber,
household articles, toys, etc.

Take Hwy. 121 /35 at Minden,
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South Lake Rd,
2nd road on the right,
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AT:

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340 AUCTIONS/FLEA MARKETS

MABEE AUCTION SALE!
Saturday, May 17 - 10 a.m.
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for Allin S. Cooper
Saturday, May 17, 11 am
DIRECTIONS: From Minden,
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In the Estate of
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All persons having claims
against the Estate of ALAN
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NORLAND, ONTARIO, who
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OF SEPTEMBER, 2002, are
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June, 2003, after which date the
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then have notice and the undersigned
will not be liable to any
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DATED at Toronto this 10th
DAY OF MAY, 2003.

JOHN M. KAVANAGH, Q.C.,
Estate Trustee With a Will.
By my solicitor, **JOHN M. KAVANAGH, Q.C.,** 678 Kennedy Rd., 2nd Fl., Toronto, Ontario M1K 2B5.

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440 THANK YOU

I WOULD LIKE to thank all my
friends in Kinmount and Minden.
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during my convalescence.
Florence Stanley.

460 OBITUARIES

IRENE "RENE" CODLIN
Passed away at the
Peterborough Civic Hospital
on Saturday, May 3, 2003.
Beloved wife of Ross Codlin of
Minden. Fondly remembered by
her brother-in-law Robert
Codlin, sister-in-law Merle
Codlin, niece Rose Marie and
her husband Bill Moore,
nephew John Codlin and Tracy,
and by her many friends in the
Minden area. In honouring
Rene's wishes, there will be no
Visitation or Funeral. Cremation
has taken place. Interment at
the Minden Cemetery. Memorial
donations to the Haliburton
Highlands Health Services
Foundation (HHHSF) would be
greatly appreciated and can be
arranged through the Gordon A.
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Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden,
Ontario K0M 2K0 (1-888-588-5777).

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SCHEFFEE, GRANT: At Haliburton Hospital on Sunday afternoon, May 4, 2003, in his 75th year. Beloved husband of Norma Jean Sarginson. Loving father of Bill (Laura), Mike (Lorraine) and Tony (Melanie). Lovingly remembered by his granddaughters Jessica, Katelyn, Maggie and Emma. Dear brother of Verna Sisson. Predeceased by his son Glen Scheffee (2001), and his brothers Leslie (1970) and Mark (2003). Also, lovingly remembered by his many nieces and nephews. Friends called at the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME, Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209 on Tuesday evening, May 6, 2003 from 6 - 9 p.m. only. Funeral Service was held in the Chapel on Wednesday morning, May 7, 2003 at 11 o'clock. Interment Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or the Haliburton Hospital Ladies Auxiliary Site 1 would be appreciated by the family.

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Yard Sale 2

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Lots of fantastic items
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Corner of Hwy. 35 & Black Lk. Road

Yard Sale 3

Fri. & Sat., May 17 & 18th
9am to 3pm
Old Store Collectables
Antiques and Beer Bottles
Old Books
lots of things
Hawk Lake Road
Halls Lake
Sign at Hwy

Yard Sale 4

MULTIFAMILY YARD GARAGE SALE
Sat. & Sun., May 17 & 18th
Collectables/Antiques etc....
Hwy. 121 & Caribou Lodge Rd. Between Minden & Haliburton

Yard Sale 5

WORTH THE DRIVE!
Multi Household Yard Sale
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8am to 2pm
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Yard Sale 6

TWO FAMILY YARD SALE
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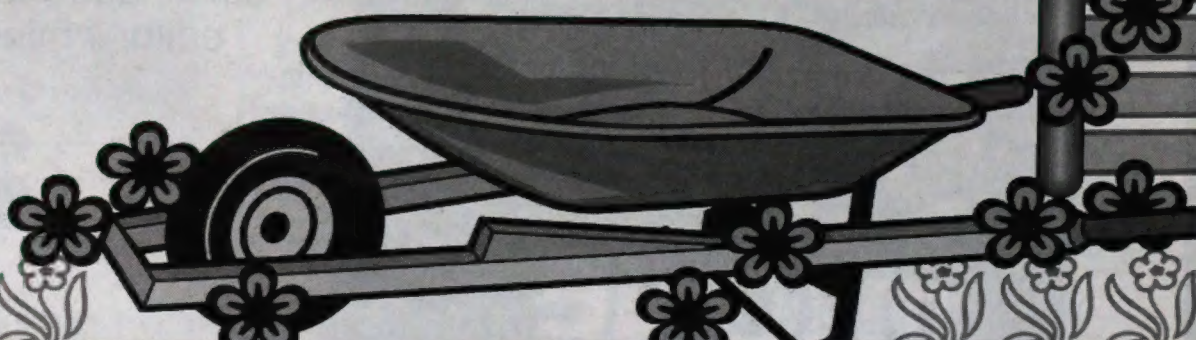
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